Real South Asian Fine Cuisine
Kabab King is pleased to serve Halal food for over 3 yrs in Saskatoon!
Kabab King
PAKISTANI & INDIAN FINE CUISINE
– Specializing In Excellent Ethnic Food Including Pakistani & Indian Cuisine
– Lunch & Supper Buffet 7 Days a Week
– Over 25 Diverse Buffet Items
– Over 100 À La Carte Menu Items
– Excellent Catering Service For All Your Parties and Occasions
OPEN DAILY from 11am -11pm
www.kababking.ca • 306·979·6865 • 1A-705 Central Ave

Saska-BOOM!
SEXY SASKATCHEWAN? YOU READ THAT RIGHT PAGES 6 & 7

iSask MORTGAGE BROKERS
GET PRE-APPROVED FOR SPRING TODAY!

iSask educated, pre-approved us with a secure rate and got us on our way!
solutions@isaskmortgage.ca
isaskmortgage.ca | 306.955.5545
* Rates are subject to certain terms and conditions and may change at any time without notice. O.A.C. Mortgage Brokerage License # 316176

SASKATOON metro ®
WEEKEND, February 8-10, 2013
News worth sharing.
metronews.ca | twitter.com/metrosaskatoon | facebook.com/metrosaskatoon

Brazeau kicked out of Tory caucus

Domestic violence?

Controversial, outspoken senator off Conservative benches amid reports he had been arrested

Controversial Conservative Sen. Patrick Brazeau was turfed from his party's caucus and believed to be behind bars Thursday after a 911 call summoned police to his home to investigate a complaint of domestic violence.

Brazeau, long a prominent and polarizing figure both within Canada's aboriginal community and beyond, was swiftly removed from the Conservative caucus after police arrived at his home in Gatineau, Que., around 9 a.m.

About three hours later — with Brazeau believed to be in custody, a red police-tape cordon around his house and a cruiser parked in the driveway — a letter was circulated among caucus that he was no longer a member.

"It's known that in light of the serious events that have been reported today, I have removed Sen. Brazeau from the Conservative caucus," Prime Minister Stephen Harper told the Commons.

"Our understanding is that these are matters of a personal nature rather than Senate business, but they are very serious and we expect they will be dealt with through the courts."

House Leader Peter Van Loan later confirmed in the House that Brazeau's departure was directly linked to reports of a domestic incident.

Brazeau, however, has been a thorn in the Conservative caucus' side for months, most recently over allegations that he was using other people's addresses in order to qualify for a Senate housing allowance and an aboriginal tax exemption.

Sen. Patrick Brazeau
FRED CHARTRAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Police described Brazeau's house as a crime scene, although they refused to confirm it was indeed the senator who was in custody, saying only that a man was arrested at the Gatineau address after a call to 911.

By the dinner hour Thursday, no charges had been formally laid. Police said they would keep the suspect in custody pending a possible court appearance Friday morning.

"There's no charge right now at the moment, but we will continue our investigation," said Gatineau police spokesman Pierre Lanthier.

Lanthier would not comment on the condition of the victim.

Brazeau's office said Thursday that he would remain in the Senate as independent.

Were he to face charges, Brazeau would be placed on leave from the Senate, and though he could still attend sessions, his access to benefits would be curtailed. He would only be suspended if convicted of an indictable offence. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Divisive from the start

Calls for Brazeau's removal from the Senate began almost from the day he was appointed by Harper in 2008.

- He was 34 when called to the red chamber, making him the third-youngest appointee in its history. Critics howled over his access to a salary of about $132,000 a year and a generous pension plan.

A police officer unrolls police tape outside the house of Sen. Patrick Brazeau in Gatineau, Que., on Thursday. Brazeau was kicked out of the Conservative caucus Thursday amid media reports that he'd been arrested after police responded to a domestic-disturbance call at his home. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

STEADY PART-TIME SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

We provide free training. No evenings or weekends. School holidays off.
Ideal for active retirees, stay-at-home parents or the self-employed.

CALL: 306-343-5032

You can also pre-apply online at www.**first**student**canada**.com

Find us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/firststudentcanadajobs

We are an equal opportunity employer.

First Student Canada

Saskatoon chef sets his sights on a gold-medal win

Canadian Culinary Championships.
Darren Craddock of Riverside Country Club ready to battle it out

JANE CAULFIELD
jane.caulfield@metronews.ca

A day before he takes off to Kelowna to compete in this weekend's Canadian Culinary Championships, executive Chef Darren Craddock is methodically packing meats, vegetables and all of his tools to take with him on his journey.

Stepping through his kitchen at Saskatoon's Riverside Country Club, he said he is no longer nervous.

"I'm looking forward to just the experience.... I can't control what's going happen now," said Craddock. "We've prepared well. I've had three months to think about it and prepare for it."

Craddock said he plans on representing Saskatchewan by doing the best job he can creating fabulous dishes during the competition's three main events.

"When I win it'll be good because we'll be able to showcase the province," said Craddock. "Saskatchewan is often overlooked as a province for culinary, but we're starting to get more and more notice because we're winning competitions and doing more of that kind of stuff."

Craddock also added that a win would be good promotion for the city and would really help to put Saskatoon on the culinary map in Canada.

The first of three competitions takes place this Friday evening while the last competition and final award ceremony takes place on Sunday. Visit metronews.ca for a Q&A with Chef Darren Craddock.

Always be prepared

The contest adds an element of mystery with secret ingredients.

- **Time pressure.** Two of the three competitions at the Canadian Culinary Championships involve something unknown to the competing chefs — secret ingredients or a selective wine pairing. Darren Craddock, Saskatoon's competitor, prepared for these events by having fellow Saskatoon chefs prepare "black boxes" for him that were filled with mystery ingredients, which he would then use to make meals within 60 minutes.

Flanked by his two sous-chefs, Danielle Moser and Lee Dolan, executive chef Darren Craddock, centre, is prepared to win the Canadian Culinary Championships in Kelowna starting Friday. JANE CAULFIELD/METRO

Inmates

Second escapee from federal custody caught

A second inmate who escaped from a healing lodge in Saskatchewan has been caught.

Police in Saskatoon say they've arrested Brandon Avery White, who escaped federal custody Jan. 27.

Police say White, 23, was picked up during a traffic stop Wednesday night.

White and Royce Virgil Bear were discovered missing during an evening count at Willow Cree Healing Lodge in Duck Lake last month.

White was serving an eight-year sentence for manslaughter and use of a firearm.

Bear was arrested Monday at a home in Saskatoon.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Crime

Alleged child-porn computer images lead to arrest of Meadow Lake man

Child-pornography charges have been laid after a police search of a home in west-central Saskatchewan.

RCMP say members of the Saskatchewan Internet Child Exploitation Unit, or ICE, went through the residence in Meadow Lake Wednesday morning.

A 23-year-old man was charged with possession of child pornography and distribution. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Saskatoon's Sophisticated Love Shop
Valentine's GIFTS
FOR LOVERS ONLY
Toys • Massage Products • Games • Lingerie up to 6X • Videos • Books • Novelty • Bath Products
Corner of Idylwyld and 24 St E • Phone: (306) 934-2100 • Mon-Sat 9-10PM / Sun 10-8PM

Report says Canada bleeding cash over pipeline squeeze

Paid for by province.
Premier hopes report will act as wake-up call

The inability to get western Canadian crude to the right markets is costing the country's economy dearly, according to a new report paid for by the Saskatchewan government.

Each stalled pipeline project means a loss to the Canadian economy of between $30 million and $70 million every day, said the report penned by the Canada West Foundation, a Calgary-based think-tank.

"The economic impact is just devastating," foundation CEO Dylan Jones said in an interview Thursday.

The Saskatchewan government paid $50,000 to commission the report.

Premier Brad Wall has been an outspoken supporter of new pipeline projects, most recently signing a letter, along with 10 U.S. governors, urging U.S. President Barack Obama to approve the Keystone XL pipeline.

Alberta's oilsands, the third-largest reserve on the planet, get most of the attention when it comes to the pipeline debate.

But Saskatchewan, which has considerable oil resources of its own, is affected by the pipeline pinch as well, Wall said in Regina.

"We hope that this helps get the message out, even to a greater degree than it is now, that we have a pipeline capacity issue in western North America, and that's costing Saskatchewan people a lot of money," he said.

"Because of the pipeline capacity issue, we're losing up to 19 to 20 per cent return on the taxpayer's resource."

Environmental opposition has been particularly strong to pipelines that would ship oilsands bitumen, the thick, tarry stuff that needs to be diluted in order to flow.

And that alone might force governments to take a hard look at upgrading and refining opportunities at home, said Wall.

"There's all manner of politics, some of it based on reality, some of it not," said Wall.

"If we can't get pipelines built because of it, we just have to start not moving bitumen but moving a refined product."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Premier Brad Wall addresses the media at the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly on Thursday. JEFF MACKEY/METRO

Police allege teen carried cocaine for crime group

Police say they arrested the 16-year-old, with 1,000 pieces of crack cocaine in tow, at a Saskatoon bus depot. SUPPLIED/SASKATOON POLICE

A 16-year-old appeared in court Thursday morning after he was alleged to have brought roughly 11 oz. of crack cocaine into Saskatoon.

Saskatoon Police Service (SPS) say the youth arrived in Saskatoon on Wednesday morning from Surrey, B.C. — a suburb just south of Vancouver — and was found to have more than 1,000 pre-packaged pieces of crack cocaine.

He was arrested at the Saskatchewan Transportation Company bus depot on 23rd Street East. Police say the youth was taken at roughly 8:30 a.m., shortly after his arrival. After a short investigation by members of the SPS's Saskatoon Integrated Drug Unit (SIDU), it's believed he is part of a large organized-crime group.

Alyson Edwards, director of public affairs for the SPS, explained the SIDU isn't releasing much more, as the investigation is ongoing, but did say that kind of activity — in which drugs are brought into Saskatoon from another part of the country by an organized-crime group — is one of the many side-effects of a growing city.

Price of prosperity

"Our city is experiencing an economic boom, and with that comes a lot of good things. But it also attracts a criminal element."
Alyson Edwards, director of public affairs for the Saskatoon Police Service

"Part of that is often well-organized criminal groups who are treating the drug trade like a business," she said.

Youth are sometimes used to transport drugs for larger criminal organizations, according to Edwards, because there's a possibility they would be treated as youth in the criminal justice system if caught.

The teen will remain in police custody and is scheduled to be back in court Friday morning for a bail hearing.

MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

University of Regina

Poop on the roof — for science

A project at the University of Regina called "poop on the roof" has taken cow manure to new heights.

Researchers trying to figure out how bacteria survive in cow dung despite the winter cold have set up a study on a classroom roof.

Team leader Dena McMartin says data from 14 rural sites in the last several years has shown sky-high bacterial counts in the spring.

But she says there are too many variables in the field and not enough reality in the lab.

The rooftop offers a controlled environment, and a weather station next door easily tracks conditions the specimens experience.

McMartin says figuring out how bacteria withstand the cold can ultimately increase farm productivity and keep water and soil safer.

Researchers from the University of Saskatchewan, Water Security Agency of Saskatchewan and Agriculture Canada have been working with the Regina group. THE CANADIAN PRESS/CJME

Online contest

Saskatchanaut plans to see the stars

The dream of blasting off into space could actually come true for a science teacher in Moose Jaw with some help from his friends.

It sounds like a lofty goal for 37-year-old Stephen Lys, but when a Facebook ad pointed him to an online contest for a trip to space, he thought it was too good to pass up.

Now he is in the top 20 Canadian contestants in the Axe Apollo Space Academy contest after creating a Facebook persona called the Saskatchanaut.

But he's not there yet. First, Lys has to earn enough votes between now and August to make it as one of the top two contestants in all of Canada.

He says that's why he created the Saskatchanaut.

"I thought people would get behind a character more than they'd get behind just some guy," he said.

If Lys gets to the top two, he will move on to a space camp in Orlando, Fla. If he does well there, he might just end up being chosen to go into space.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Victoria

Pocket-dialling horror story

When a woman in Victoria got a call from her daughter's cellphone and heard terrified screams, she immediately dialled 911. It turned out the daughter was at a horror movie and had inadvertently called her mother. But police say they were forced to check on the daughter to make sure she was okay.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Close call?

Massive asteroid about to soar past Earth

An asteroid measuring 150 feet will zip past Earth next week. The megarock will pass within 27,400 kilometres of the planet — the closest-known approach ever for an object of this size. But NASA scientists said Thursday there's no reason to worry. They insist there is absolutely no chance of a collision next Friday.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Owen Sound, Ont.

City websites redirect visitors to pornography

It could be two weeks before Owen Sound, Ont.'s city websites, pulled down following a virus attack, are back online. Owen Sound officials say they're dealing with a problem that occurred on Sunday, when specific links on the city sites redirected users to a pornography website. Owen Sound Mayor Deb Haswell wants to assure residents that no private information has been compromised.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mark of the beast?

Man quits job over 666 scare

A Tennessee maintenance worker says he quit his job because his income-tax form was stamped with the number 666. Walter Slonopas said accepting the number would have condemned his soul to hell. That number is considered the mark of the beast in the Bible's Book of Revelation describing the apocalypse.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Throng of Amish kids could lose parents over beard-cutting attacks

Edward Mast, a 19-year-old grandson of one of the 16 men and women facing sentencing Friday. KEITH SRAKOCIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sentencing. Defendants could face 10 years in prison for hate crime that was an attempt by a splinter group to shame outgoing members

More than 50 Amish children could lose one parent to prison — and most of the youngest could lose both — on Friday when 16 men and women are sentenced in beard-cutting attacks on fellow members of their faith in Ohio.

Most defendants could face as long as 10 years in prison and are asking the judge for leniency so they can return to their homes and farms to teach their sons a trade and their daughters how to sew, cook and keep house.

But their bid faces an uphill battle. Victims of the 2011 attacks, which the government called a hate crime and an attempt by a splinter group to shame members who left or denounced it, say justice is needed, especially for the ringleader.

In a rare interview last week in Bergholz at the community's sprawling farm amid rolling hills in eastern Ohio, unmarried 19-year-old Edward Mast, grandson of ring leader Sam Mullet Sr., said he is anticipating a life of mentoring Amish children and sharing in child-rearing if the parents go to prison.

While he spoke, a 15-year-old used a chainsaw to cut fence planks and a 12-year-old crisply drove nails into the planks as a 10-year-old held up the board. The youngest trudged in boots through ankle-deep mud and a creek surging with melting snow.

Prison terms will make the whole operation harder to maintain, Mast told The Associated Press. "It will be a mess," he said, shaking his head under a wide-brim hat.

Mullet broke away from the mainstream Amish in 1995, seeking stricter cultural rules and Scriptural interpretation than is the norm in the eastern Ohio community, authorities said. He was the undisputed leader of his group, counselling relatives on religious matters, negotiating drilling rights on his land and denouncing Amish who questioned his authority.

Some Amish spoke out against his authoritarian style, and the government said that led to the attacks, as Mullet tried to discipline dissenters who left his community and Amish bishops who condemned him.

Arlene Miller, 48, of Carrollton, whose husband, an Amish bishop, was among the victims, said she thinks Mullet deserves a tough sentence and the others should get less time if they get cult deprogramming counselling.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quoted

"It's a cult. Their minds were programmed in the wrong way by Sam Mullet, so we feel like these people are very deceived."

Arlene Miller, wife of one of the victims

Captain Kirk spaces out. Shatner chats with Canadian astronaut

There was a surreal moment in outer space Thursday, as the man who played Captain James T. Kirk chatted with a real-life astronaut aboard the International Space Station.

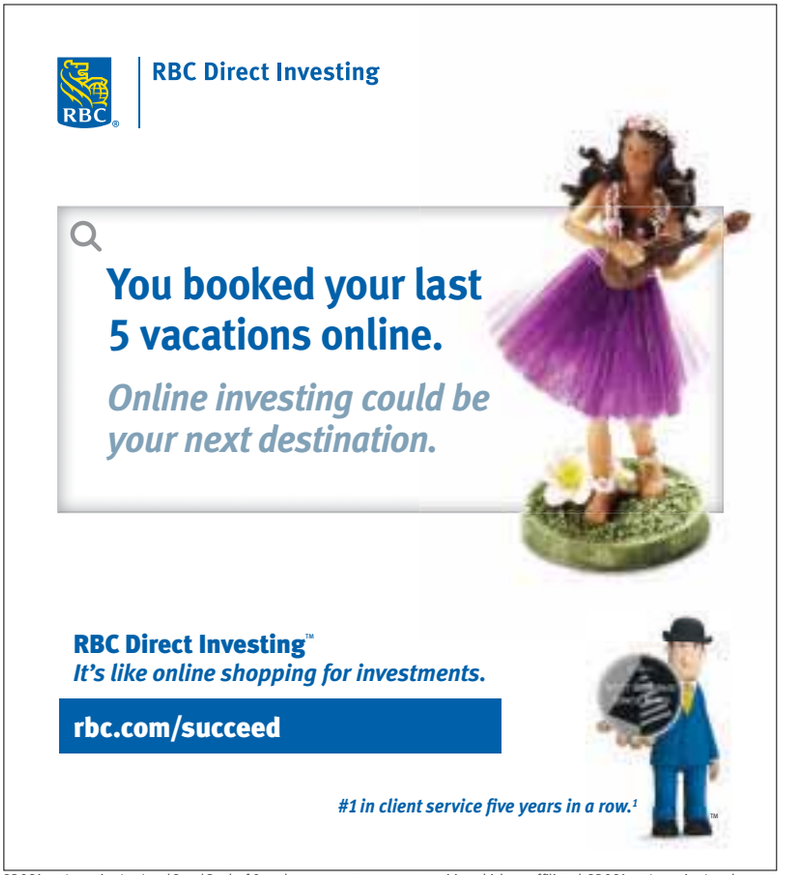
William Shatner, the Canadian-born actor of Star Trek fame, spoke for a few minutes with Chris Hadfield, who is currently on a five-month space voyage.

The actor asked serious questions about Hadfield's hopes for space travel, as well as his fears, and the emotions he felt as he stared out from beyond Earth. They also exchanged a few jokes. Shatner quipped that if he flopped while performing, the worst thing that could happen is he might sweat a little bit. "In your case," he told Hadfield, "you burn up."

He also asked Hadfield how he felt, being away from his home planet for so long. That prompted a philosophical reply from the astronaut about how far humanity has come since the original Star Trek era.

Hadfield responded that in the 1960s, having a phone chat with someone in outer space was the stuff of science fiction. Today, Hadfield said, it's a reality, and it helps make astronauts feel more closely connected to loved ones back home. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Astronaut Chris Hadfield speaks live from the International Space Station with legendary actor William Shatner, Thursday. MARKETWIRE PHOTO/CANADIAN SPACE AGENCY


RBC Direct Investing
You booked your last 5 vacations online.
Online investing could be your next destination.
RBC Direct Investing™
It's like online shopping for investments.
rbc.com/succeed
#1 in client service five years in a row.[1]

RBC Direct Investing Inc.* and Royal Bank of Canada are separate corporate entities which are affiliated. RBC Direct Investing Inc. does not provide investment advice or recommendations regarding the purchase or sale of any securities. Investors are responsible for their own investment decisions. RBC Direct Investing is a business name used by RBC Direct Investing Inc. * Member – Canadian Investor Protection Fund. ®/™ Trademark(s) of Royal Bank of Canada. RBC and Royal Bank are registered trademarks of Royal Bank of Canada. Used under licence. © Royal Bank of Canada 2013. All rights reserved. [1] RBC Direct Investing was ranked number one by Dalbar Inc. in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011. The annual Dalbar Direct Brokerage Service Award rankings are based on evaluations made over the calendar year, measuring a company's quality of performance in product knowledge, professionalism and their ability to provide value-added service.

Saska-BOOM!

Province is Canada's economic Kevlar vest

While most of the country is feeling economically crunched, with fewer job opportunities and budgets blanketed in red, Saskatchewan is booming.

It's a boom that could help protect the country against a shaky global economy.

"We have what the world wants right now, not just with respect to natural resources, but also in terms of agriculture," said Premier Brad Wall.

Wall highlights a 7.7 per cent growth in exports — the highest rate of growth in the country between November 2011 and November 2012 — saying the province is blessed to rely on multiple resources rather than just one. Currently, Saskatchewan is a major producer of potash, uranium, oil and natural gas, and is a world leader in pulse crops.

In late 2012 the Conference Board of Canada reported that Saskatchewan is poised to have the fastest-growing economy in 2013 and 2014, which boils down to two things: more money and more jobs.

"It's a great quality of life here," said Wall. "When you take a look at the rest of the country, it's very competitive from a cost-of-living standpoint, and there are jobs here that we can offer and jobs that are available right now."

With growth comes growing pains — which Wall said his government is working on keeping to a minimum by way of major investments in infrastructure and appropriate tax exemptions.

Perhaps most important is that the boom is nowhere near slowing down.

"It's continuing.... That's the first thing other Canadians should know: that this is real what's happening here in Saskatchewan," said Wall.

JANE CAULFIELD/METRO IN SASKATOON

Free download

Sound of Saskatchewan. Get your free Young Benjamins' download at metronews.ca

For many Canadians, Saskatchewan is a 'fly-over' province, its sparsely populated countryside and (mostly) But Saskatchewan is maturing — and darn if she isn't filling out nicely. Here's a grain elevator full of reasons

SUDDENLY SEXY SAS

Rural allure

Fresh as a daisy — dukes, that is, and just as cheeky

What can we say? Country is so hot right now, and we're not just talking about the sunny summers in the prairies. Daisy dukes and cowboy boots may have made their pop culture comeback, but they never went out of style in Saskatchewan.

Baby, you can drive my car

Just call us sugar daddy

Saskatchewan ain't no scrub. You know the old joke about cash being the ultimate aphrodisiac? Well, Saskatchewan is well on its way to becoming the sugar-daddy province, with its high employment, high levels of business ownership and luxury shopping to match, like Saskatchewan's first Porsche dealership.

Hot as all get out

A future so bright, it needs shades

An international spotlight has been shining down on this province's sizzling talent like soccer dynamo Kaylyn Kyle, pictured here, who claimed bronze at the 2012 Olympics, and Saskatoon rockers The Sheepdogs. And keep an eye on up-and-coming folk-rockers Young Benjamins. Nothing's sexier than young blood.

She digs football

She's into the game: A fantasy come true

Hey guys, you know how you've always wanted a girlfriend who'd watch a football game? Well Saskatchewan women will also pick up the ball. Not just Roughriders fans, the province boasts the 2012 champs of the Western Women's Canadian Football League. And these ladies are sexily serious, forgoing the cutesy lingerie.

Baby, it's warm inside

Staying stoked all night long is what we do best

During the harsh prairie winters there's nothing better than staying inside and keeping each other warm. While the methods of escaping severe winds and cold temperatures vary, it usually involves a fireplace, some sultry tunes and a 12-pack of Pilsner.

Wheat champ

1911

Rosthern farmer Seager Wheeler wins first of five world wheat championships with his entry of Marquis at the New York Land Show. He soon develops new varieties of barley, wheat and oats.

Hockey broadcast

1923

Saskatchewan's first radio station, CKCK Regina, airs one of the world's first live broadcasts of a pro hockey game: the Regina Capitals vs. the Edmonton Eskimos.

Marketing giant

1924

Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited (a.k.a. Saskatchewan's Wheat Pool) becomes the largest co-operative marketing organization in the world.

Pumped on natural gas

1934

Saskatchewan's first successful natural-gas well, Discovery No. 1, near Lloydminster, inaugurates the era of commercial production in the province that continues to this day.

Uranium rules

1952

The province's first major oil field is discovered and EMRL begins uranium production. The oil pumps for 40 years; uranium production marks the beginning of a 50-year reign as world's largest uranium producer.

Plentiful potash

1962

The potash mine at Esterhazy, which would become the world's largest, starts producing in earnest thanks to the Blairmore Ring, a technology that prevents mine-shaft flooding, which had stalled previous efforts.

flat landscape having long been the butt of jokes.
why the province is now the object of hungry eyes.

KATCHEWAN

IMAGE OF KYLE WITH PORSCHE: ELECTRIC UMBRELLA / BACKGROUND PRAIRIE IMAGE: TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES / PHOTO ILLUSTRATION: DAVID VAN DYKE/METRO

We've got the nightlife

Brew pubs & bars & night clubs — oh yeah!

Sure, sure... In Saskatchewan you may think it's all farming and no play, but with brew pubs, bars, night clubs, concert venues and restaurants cropping up all over the place, we are defying the notion that we don't know how to party.

Growing culture

Great big art throb

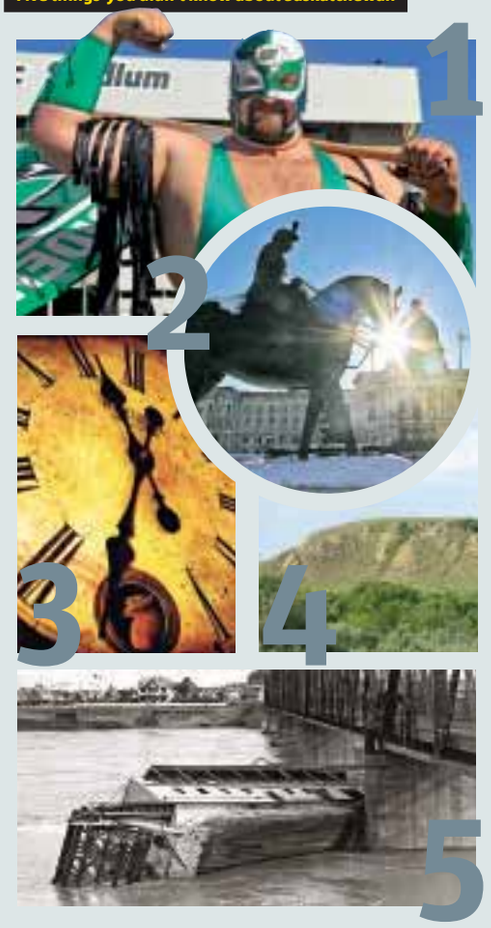
Saskatchewan takes its art seriously. Local talent is fiercely supported by the citizens of the province, which has encouraged musicians, performers and visual artists to put down roots. And the Remai Art Gallery of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, slated to begin construction in March, will feature a collection of original Picassos that is sure to wow and inspire.

Big on all outdoors

Rockin' the rugged wilderness

Do you like a certain lumberjack quality in your significant other? If so, then look no further than the frontiersmen and women of Saskatchewan. Many have been traversing the untamed wilderness on boats, skis and snowmobiles since they were no taller than a stalk of wheat. **JEFF MACKEY/METRO IN REGINA**

Five things you didn't know about Saskatchewan



1 Rider pride. Most passionate fans

Riders merch accounts for approximately 70 per cent of all CFL sales. Why wouldn't you want your toothbrush, baby's onesie and golf tees in green and white?

2 Let it shine. Sunniest province

Not only do Saskatchewanians get the most sunrays, the province also has the highest number of hot days (more than 30 C) and one of the clearest skies annually.

3 Time stands still. No DST shift

Saskatchewan stays the same time year-round, the only province to shun daylight savings time. It switches between central and mountain time by simply not "springing ahead" and people like it that way.

4 It ain't so flat. Cypress Hills

Cypress Hills in the southwest part of the province is 4,567 feet above sea level, making it the highest point in Canada between Labrador and the Rocky Mountains.

5 Nautical history. Shipwreck

In 2012, archeologists discovered the wreck of a steamship in the South Saskatchewan River that sunk in Saskatoon in 1908. No one was killed in the century-old accident, which was called the "greatest nautical disaster in Prairie history." **ALYSSA MCDONALD/METRO IN REGINA**

'It' place. Why people love it here

Metro talked to people who have lived in Saskatchewan all their lives, others who have come back and those who are new to the province. Here's what they told us. **MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO IN SASKATOON**

"Here I can be a bigger fish in a small pond."

Ryan Smith, 32, CEO of Varial Technologies Inc. and co-founder of Ominocity, a music-and-culture blog. Sask. local.

"The quality of life that I have here (is) comparable to or better than ... a lot of other parts of Canada."

Bronwyn Stoddard, 27, copy writer at the Marketing Den. Sask. local.

"I figured opportunity seems to be everywhere but here, but things really changed here."

Paul Chavady, 25, real estate agent. Came to Sask. in 2001 from India, moved to Calgary in 2006, returned to Sask. in 2007.

" I knew things had changed.... I felt it was the right time for me to come back."

Blair Braitenbach, 33, communications co-ordinator, FASD Support Network of Saskatchewan Inc. Sask. local, left for Calgary in 2003, returned in 2012.

"I know there's going to be no issues finding a job here in my field."

Millie Lemieux, 27, grad student at the University of Saskatchewan in animal behaviour. Grew up in the Ottawa Valley, moved to Sask. in 2011.

"I noticed right away ... just how friendly and open people were, and accepting."

Laurence Nixon, 25, account manager at zu web strategy, design and development agency. Recruited by U of S Huskies football program in 2005, grew up in Richmond, B.C.

Indie campus

1974

The University of Regina is created as the Regina campus of the University of Saskatchewan becomes a separate institution.

1st debit card

1985

The first debit card in North America is tested at a Swift Current Pioneer Co-op. In 1981, the same credit union in Regina that brought Canada the ATM was busy working on the debit-card concept.

One-century young

2005

The province celebrates its 100th birthday.

Unemployment falls

2009

While Canada was in the midst of a recession, Saskatchewan was the only province to record a decline in unemployment.

Population rises

2012

As the economy grows, so does the population. The province's population reaches an all-time record of 1,086,564. Saskatchewan also sees the highest employment rate in July with 542,600 employed.

A-1 economy

2013

According to the Conference Board of Canada, Saskatchewan will have the top-ranked economy among the provinces, with a growth rate of 3.4 per cent. **JONATHAN RUSSELL AND ALI ZAFAR/METRO IN TORONTO**

Mr. Baird goes to Washington

Cross-border relations. Canada first on the list to meet with America's new secretary of state

Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird
SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

John Baird will be the first foreign minister to sit down with America's newest secretary of state on Friday when he meets with John Kerry at the U.S. State Department to discuss an array of bilateral and international issues.

The two men will "discuss ways to deepen co-operation in the extensive Canada-U.S. relationship," including efforts to streamline trade and travel at the border, department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland said Thursday.

Kerry, who was officially sworn in on Wednesday, insisted that he meet first with Canada's foreign minister.

"The secretary felt very strongly that our Canadian neighbour and ally should come first," Nuland said.

In a statement, Baird said he was looking forward to working with Kerry "to find new ways to create jobs, growth and opportunity on both sides of our shared border."

Nuland wouldn't bite on questions about who might become America's next ambassador to Canada. Several names are being bandied about by prognosticators in Canada-U.S. circles, including that of Caroline Kennedy. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Spiritual Experiences
Have you ever had a spiritual experience you could not explain?
– A near death or out of body experience?
– A dream with a departed loved one?
– A sense that you have lived before?
Perhaps it was a voyage into your inner worlds?
– An encounter with an inner light or inner sound?
– A voice within that guides you?
You are warmly invited to attend a fascinating free spiritual discussion for people of all faiths sponsored by Eckankar
Free Presentation/ Discussion
Date: Every Sunday- 2:00pm. (Jan-Apr)
Place: Saskatoon ECKANKAR Centre
124A 2nd Avenue North (Upstairs)
For more information phone 242-8092
or check out our website at
www.eckankar-sk.ca

Israel. Facebook helps woman beat traffic ticket

An Israeli woman has turned to Facebook to beat a parking ticket — and expose a Tel Aviv road crew.

Hila Ben Baruch says she parked her car legally near her Tel Aviv home only to find it gone and replaced with a handicapped parking sign. City hall slapped her with more than $300 US in fines. Making matters worse, she says a city representative accused her of lying when she called to complain.

Determined to prove her innocence, she obtained footage from a security camera showing municipal workers painting the handicapped symbol under her car, then towing the vehicle away.

She told Channel 2 she was "shocked." The video, put on Facebook, has gone viral.

The Tel Aviv municipality has apologized and refunded the fines. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On the web

To see the video, visit metronews.ca

Syria. Soldiers shake their booty to Usher

A video posted online purportedly shows Syrian soldiers taking a break from the country's civil war by bopping around to American R&B star Usher's hit song, Yeah!

The soldiers dressed in camouflage combat gear — some armed with automatic rifles or rocket-propelled grenades poking out of their flak jackets — form a conga line and shimmy past the camera grinning.

The video, which was allegedly filmed in southern Syria, appeared to be authentic and the uniforms consistent with those worn by Syrian soldiers. It appeared on both pro-regime social networking sites and anti-regime YouTube channels. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A screen shot taken from the video.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A smog-free ride through Bogota on a Day Without Cars

Cyclists ride along an empty avenue that leads to the airport in Bogota, Colombia, on Thursday. Residents of Colombia's capital walked, biked or used public transport during a Day Without Cars, on the 13th year that cars have been banned for a day to promote alternative transportation as a way to reduce smog. FERNANDO VERGARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. Boy Scouts given 14 weeks before vote to ease ban on gays

The Boy Scouts of America will be the focus of prayers, petitions and pressure tactics for the next 14 weeks as advocates on both sides of the U.S. cultural divide aim at swaying a vote on easing the ban on gays as Scouts or adult leaders.

After a campaign that promises to be as passionate and dramatic as any big election, a decision will be made the week of May 20 by the roughly 1,400 voting members of the BSA's National Council. The policy was supposed to be settled Wednesday by the Scouts' 70-member national executive board, but board members said the issue is so complex, the organization needed more time to study it.

Gay-rights groups say the plan is inadequate, and that no units should be allowed to discriminate. Some conservative religious leaders and advocacy groups want the ban to stay in place nationwide.

Both sides are girding for intensive lobbying between now and late May, hoping to influence the outcome.

"Keep the pressure on," was the message Thursday from the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation to its supporters.

The Human Rights Campaign, a major gay-rights group, said it will caution the BSA's corporate donors that they would lose points in an annual "equality index" if they continued to support the Scouts as long as any units were allowed to exclude gays.

Similar campaigns were being waged by conservative groups seeking to keep the ban in place.

Several groups have joined in an online campaign calling for the resignation of BSA executive board member Randall Stephenson, CEO of AT&T, who said last year he would try to move the Scouts away from the ban on gays. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The proposal

At stake is a proposal to ease the ban that would allow sponsors of local Scout units to decide for themselves whether to admit gays.

Halifax

Nova Scotia gives BlackBerry $10M to preserve jobs

The Nova Scotia government is handing tech giant BlackBerry $10 million over five years to make sure the company keeps at least 400 jobs in the province. Premier Darrell Dexter said that without the investment, the company could have moved the work elsewhere, draining high-paying jobs from the province.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market Minute

DOLLAR
100.20¢
(-0.25¢)

TSX
12,755.92 (-5.68)

OIL
$95.83 US (-79¢)

GOLD
$1,671.30 US (-$7.50)

Natural gas: $3.29 US (-13¢)
Dow Jones: 13,944.05 (-42.47)

‘I do not have political ambitions,’ Carney says

Central banking. At U.K. confirmation hearing, incoming BoE governor puts rumours to rest

Mark Carney wanted to make one thing perfectly clear Thursday before submitting to his unofficial, and ultimately successful, job interview for governor of the Bank of England — “I do not have political ambitions.”

The proof, Carney said, is in his choice of taking on the extremely challenging post as England’s top banker.

The statement before his hearing in London was perhaps the most categorical disavowal of any political interest for now, or when he is expected to return to Canada in five years.

The issue arose after it was revealed in December that Carney had been courted for — and in some eyes appeared somewhat interested in — the Liberal leadership, as well as having vacationed in the summer home of the Liberal finance critic during the summer. The speculation in Canada is that Carney would be ready to jump into the political ring after returning from England in 2018.

Mark Carney, the current head of the Bank of Canada, will become the Bank of England’s governor on July 1.
THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

“I’m surprised it has been suggested that taking one of the most challenging jobs in central banking in another country would be politically advantageous in my home country,” he told the Treasury Select committee.

“If I had political ambitions, I would have pursued them in Canada and so I think this is revealed preference. I do not have political ambitions.”

In what appeared a shocking decision last fall, Carney was hand-picked by U.K. Chancellor George Osborne to take charge of the storied 319-year-old institution on July 1, the first foreigner ever to do so.

The session began with some uncomfortable questions from chairman Andrew Tyrie, a Conservative MP, including why Carney changed his mind after first refusing the offer and whether he was worth his estimated $1.36-million pay packet, including a $390,000 housing allowance.

Carney was asked if he realized that Bank of England staff were under a pay freeze, and would he have taken the job for less? The outgoing Bank of Canada governor responded he did not know about the wage freeze, but added he did not feel the remuneration was excessive. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quoted

“I’m moving from one of the least expensive cities in the world, Ottawa, to one of the most expensive.”

Mark Carney, defending his pay packet before the Treasury Select committee.

Art market weathers Europe’s economic storm

This 1932 painting by Pablo Picasso, titled Woman Sitting Near a Window, fetched almost $45 million US at auction on Tuesday at Sotheby’s in London. Sales of Impressionist, Modern and Surrealist art this week at Sotheby’s and rival Christie’s saw pre-sale estimates shattered, proving the high-end art market is weathering Europe’s economic storm. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Movies. NHL lockout boon for Cineplex profits: CEO

A slate of Hollywood hits featuring superheroes and a secret agent helped exhibitor Cineplex Inc. deliver the best full-year results in its history, and an almost 200 per cent increase in fourth-quarter profit.

Chief executive Ellis Jacob said Thursday that the NHL hockey lockout left Canadians with fewer options for Saturday night entertainment. He thinks that was at least part of the reason Cineplex saw quarterly attendance jump 23 per cent.

“I keep saying (it) helped us, but it’s hard to quantify,” Jacob said in an interview after the company reported its results.

“All I can tell you is personally when I asked people, ‘What are you doing?’ everybody on a Saturday night seemed to be going to a movie. When we checked the numbers it was hard to tell.”

A combination of high-adrenalin action movies such as James Bond entry Skyfall and broadly appealing adventures such as The Hobbit and the finale of the Twilight series gave hockey fans plenty of alternatives. “The movies were appealing to a much wider demographic,” Jacob added.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Horseburger scandal. Polish official refutes Irish claims

Investigations in Poland have found no evidence backing Irish claims that Poland was the source of horsemeat that ended up in Irish and British burgers, a senior Polish veterinarian said on Thursday.

Jaroslaw Naze, deputy head of Poland’s General Veterinary Inspectorate, said Ireland needed to hand over more documentary evidence, including of labels on the suspected meat supplies, so that Polish officials can complete their own investigation.

“I need the details from Ireland,” he said.

Tensions have emerged in recent days between the two countries, both major meat producers whose industries could be damaged by the horseburger scandal. Irish government officials and an Irish meat company have blamed the contamination of beef patties with horsemeat on meat imported from Poland. The issue has barely been an issue in the Polish media, and Naze, the official in charge of the investigation, has repeatedly cast doubt on the accusations.

Naze told The Associated Press on Thursday that he can complete the Polish investigation only “when I will have all documents from Ireland.”
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quoted

There “are no signs that the horsemeat was in Polish beef. My investigation shows that the beef was beef.”

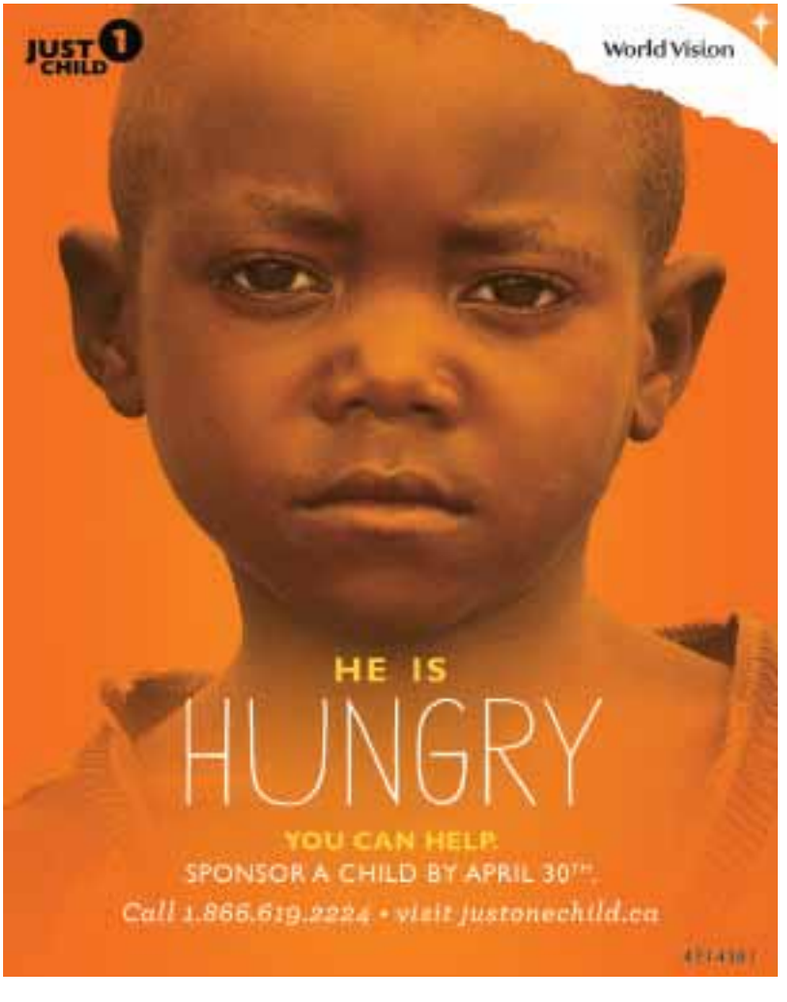
Jaroslaw Naze, deputy head of Poland’s General Veterinary Inspectorate

Investor activism

Apple sued over cash stockpiling

With its annual meeting looming and its stock on the decline, Apple is facing a rebellion from an activist investor who wants the company to stop stockpiling cash and give it to shareholders instead.

Greenlight Capital said it is suing Apple over the company’s proposal to eliminate preferred stock. David Einhorn, who heads the investment fund, said the proposal would close down one avenue for Apple to reward shareholders with more cash. Apple is still the world’s most valuable company, but its stock has lost 35 per cent of its value since September.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



THIS MIGHT SOUND CHEESY ...

THE LIST
Paul Sullivan
metronews.ca

It's officially time for the unofficial list of everything noteworthy or maybe just crazy. If it's worth talking about, it's here. If it's not listed, welp, then don't even think about bringing it up around the watercooler.

1 **Bilieb it.** Justin Bieber, often the butt of the Metro List, is elevated to No. 1 in honour of being the youngest artist to have five No. 1 albums on the Billboard Top 200. He turns 19 on March 1. Somewhere out there, Mozart's feeling old.

2 **A gravy state of affairs.** A fire destroys the St. Albert cheese factory, setting off a poutine panic in the nation's capital, as the supply of curds is cut off. Other cheese factories have offered to leap into the breach and produce emergency curds. Meanwhile, that sigh of relief is coming from Ottawa-area arteries.

3 **Speaking of clogged arteries.** Sen. Mike Duffy is in big trouble for claiming the expense allowance that goes with representing the good people of Prince Edward Island and maintaining a residence on The Gentle Island. The wags are calling him "Senator Come-From-Away," and the opposition demands to know the last time he actually set foot in Cavendish, where he allegedly lives. Mike, who spent many years demanding answers as a national political correspondent, is uncharacteristically silent.

4 **Ottawa Babylon.** What's with the Senate? Usually little more than a dormitory for burned-out bagmen, the Senate's on fire with scandal. Now Canada's youngest senator, Patrick Brazeau, has been linked to an alleged domestic disturbance and kicked out of the Tory caucus. When unelected political hacks behave badly, I say, "Off with their expense accounts!"

5 **Speaking of Prince Edward Island.** CreateSpace (owned by Amazon) has reinvented Anne of Green Gables as a blonde, complete with heaving bosom and come-hither look. Huh? Anne fans are not amused. Where are the carroty pigtails and freckles? And who, exactly, is the world's largest bookseller trying to reach by sexing up the patron saint of P.E.I.? Definitely not your mother's Anne. Maybe your kid brother's?

6 **My kingdom for a hearse.** The bones of King Richard III, epic Shakespearean villain, are dug up in a parking lot in Leicester, England. His final resting place will likely be a tomb in the more royally suitable Leicester Cathedral. And along with the up-grave, he's getting an image makeover. Turns out the last Plantagenet wasn't a nasty, scheming hunchback after all, but the victim of 16th-century Tudor attack ads.

7 **BlackBerries ripe for picking.** RIM changed its name to BlackBerry and launched the sleek new Z10 phon, which hit stores in Canada this week. But it won't be on sale in the U.S. until mid-March (where they'll call it the Zee10). Meanwhile, BlackBerry has hired songbird Alicia Keys to spread the musical word across America. Now, if only they can get her to stop tweeting from her iPhone.

8 **Year of the Snake.** If you've already booted your new year's resolutions, no problem. Lunar New Year, Feb. 10, gives you a chance to reboot. Let's just hope 2013 doesn't turn out like 1929, a previous snake-bit year!

Follow The Metro List on Twitter @TheMetroList

Justin Bieber flashes his abs on Late Night With Jimmy Fallon on Tuesday.
HEO WARGO/GETTY IMAGES

The skin-ny on military training

CHUNG SUNG-JUN/GETTY IMAGES

Military training

Going Spartan for S. Korean snow

Around 400 marines from South Korea and the United States shed their shirts in sub-zero temperatures as part of a training exercise near the town of Pyeongchang, 180 kilometres east of Seoul.

To test their limits in extreme conditions, the bare-chested soldiers traversed icy waters and, as pictured, climbed onto each other's shoulders for "cavalry" battle. METRO

Viral military

Air force parodies Les Misérables

Despite a penchant for serious training, South Korea's armed forces show they can have fun, too.

The country's air force has posted a Les Misérables parody on YouTube, complete with snow-shovelling airmen, a lovesick military conscript and a vengeful superior officer.

The clip, entitled Les Militaribles, has amassed around a million views in just a few days. METRO

Army man's viewpoint

"Through this training session, Marine Corps of South Korea and the U.S. will learn how to adapt to various combat environments, including extreme cold and snow."

Lt.-Col. Lee Keun-soo to the Yonhap News Agency. It is the first time that the marine corps of the two allied nations have held such joint winter drills, officials said.

In numbers

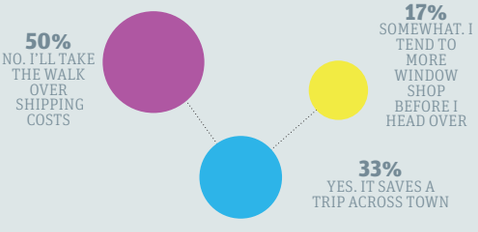
18 days

The length of the marines' gruelling training, during which temperatures can dip below -20 C.

Metropolitan Panel

Register at metropolitanpanel.ca and take the quick poll

Do you shop online from local retailers?


50%
NO. I'LL TAKE THE WALK OVER SHIPPING COSTS
17%
SOMEWHAT. I TEND TO MORE WINDOW SHOP BEFORE I HEAD OVER
33%
YES. IT SAVES A TRIP ACROSS TOWN

Twitter

@ChrixMorix: A press notice stating "Eric Clapton Releases Old Sock" is either pure genius or just embarrassing.

@TheOtherHilary: Just saw suburbia described as "frantic privacy". Good one.

@WaywardReporter: Staff at the @cityofsaskatoon archives are the best. Always helpful, always friendly. Major props. #yxe

@Knownastron: Best thing about working downtown is all the lunch time options. Otowa today! #letsgo

@SaskGregger: I totally woulda predicted Annie Lennox woulda collapsed on stage doing Sweet Dreams before Marilyn Manson ever did #yxe

@Brynrk: Old navy in the morning, all the moms.

metro

President Bill McDonald • **Vice-President & Group Publisher, Metro Western Canada** Steve Shrout • **Editor-in-Chief** Charlotte Empey • **Deputy Editor** Fernando Carneiro • **National Deputy Editor, Digital** Quin Parker • **Managing Editor, Saskatoon** Tara Campbell • **Managing Editor, News & Business** Amber Shortt • **Managing Editor, Life & Entertainment** Dean Lisk • **Vice-President, Sales** Quin Millar • **Sales Manager** Barry Paton • **Vice-President, Business Ventures** Tracy Day • **Vice-President, Creative** Jeff Smith • **Vice-President, Marketing & Interactive** Jodi Brown, **Vice-President, Finance** Phil Jameson **METRO SASKATOON** • #100, 728 Spadina Crescent East Saskatoon, Sask. S7K 4H7 • **Telephone:** 306-649-2025 • **Toll free:** 1-877-895-7193 • **Fax:** 1-888-895-6931 • **Advertising:** adinfosaskatoon@metronews.ca • **Distribution:** saskatoon_distribution@metronews.ca • **News tips:** saskatoon@metronews.ca • **Letters to the Editor:** saskatoonletters@metronews.ca

Jason Bateman and Melissa McCarthy are hardly rational humans in Identity Thief. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

'Comedy' a time thief

Identity Thief. Even Jason Bateman and Melissa McCarthy can't save this plastic farce of a plot that hinges on stolen credit cards

Richard: Mark, there is suspension of disbelief. Then there's stretching the limits of believability. And then there is Identity Thief. I don't demand that my movies make perfect sense. Far from it. If I am enjoying the story I'm willing to overlook some leaps in logic. But the plot twists here simply don't work. For one thing, I guess simply cancelling the stolen credit cards lacks comedic possibilities, but it would have been the right thing to do and it would have spared us this mostly unfunny "comedy."

Mark: Richard, this is a very, very broad comedy, and I don't just mean Melissa McCarthy's pants. Frankly, I found it hard to sit through what felt like a bad remake of Trains, Planes and Automobiles with John Candy in drag and assassins just behind. But I don't know which I found more dispiriting — the actors trying to wring a few drops of laughter from the nonsensical yet predictable script or the sentimental relationship between the main characters, which would NEVER, EVER happen if ANY detail of the film were real.

RC: The sickly sentimentality of the last half of the movie — he learns confidence, she gains a conscience — tries to humanize two characters who don't behave like humans. It would be like the Three Stooges unloading onscreen about childhood trauma. You can't make us feel for these characters no mater how often you show McCarthy crying, because there isn't an ounce of authenticity anywhere in the film.

MB: Correct! But what you might feel, as I did, is what a fine actor McCarthy is, even with this bogus material, and how badly you want her to be paired with another script of Bridesmaids quality. As far as Bateman goes, he's Paul Rudd lite, but even Rudd would not have made a difference here. I knew from the early scene with Jon Favreau that there was nothing grounding this flick.

RC: McCarthy's timing is perfect. Over dinner when she's asked, "Do you know what a sociopath is?" She replies, "Do they like ribs?" Not a great gag but her timing sells it. Imagine what she might have done with actual jokes.

MB: Usually in a movie like this one, there's one supporting actor who's rises above the rest of the movie. In this one, nobody. Zilch. Poor Amanda Peet, forced, probably at gunpoint, to act with only her pert hairdo.

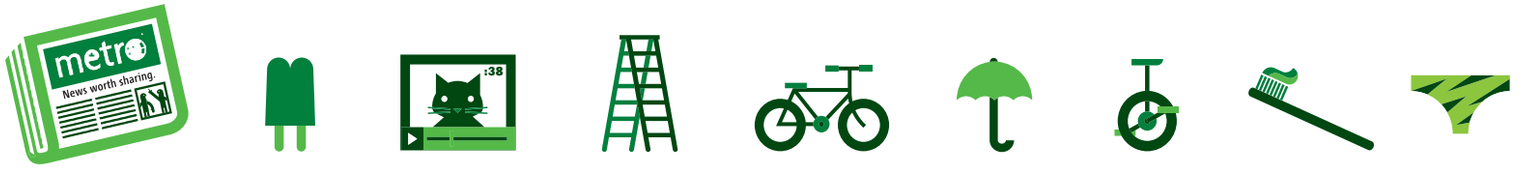
Synopsis

After struggling midlevel executive Sandy Patterson (Jason Bateman) foolishly divulges his credit card information over the phone to Diana (Melissa McCarthy), she steals his identity and quickly racks up five-digit debt on his cards. When the cops in his home state of Colorado inform him they can't do anything unless she comes to Denver, he goes to Florida, finds her and vows to drive her back, across the country, to justice.

Star ratings:

- Richard: ●●○○○
- Mark: ●●○○○

Sharability



Drama

Side Effects

Director. Steven Soderbergh

Stars. Rooney Mara, Channing Tatum, Jude Law

If this is in fact to be Steven Soderbergh's final film as a director released in theatres, he's going out on a pretty good note. There are better entries in his filmography — like Traffic or last year's Magic Mike or even Ocean's 11 — but the eclectic director can still count this one as a high point. The twisty, intrigue-filled plot — which we can't go into too much detail about because spoilers abound — has an engaging neo-Hitchcock vibe, but Soderbergh and screenwriter Scott Z. Burns employ one twist too many, making things feel a bit silly at times and keeping the film from being truly spectacular. **NED EHRBAR**

Actors venture out of their Safe Haven

Safe Haven, starring Julianne Hough and Josh Duhamel, opens in theatres next Friday. HANDOUT

Improving on improv. Julianne Hough and Josh Duhamel worked their thespian chops under the direction of Lasse Hallström

RICHARD CROUSE
scene@metronews.ca

In Safe Haven, a new romantic thriller from director Lasse Hallström and writer Nicholas Sparks, Julianne Hough plays a woman on the run from her past, a role she says was "liberating."

"Everything that I've done prior to this has obviously been performance based," says the star of Footloose and Rock of Ages, "but also very, 'Here is your mark, stand on it. These are your exact lines and these are the songs you are singing.'

"This was very freeing for me. I really felt like they hired me to act. I felt like I grew so much in this because it was scary.

"It is scary to do something that you've never done before. I always say that if I'm afraid, I should probably do it. But you're on your tippy-toes because you don't know what he's going to say next because a lot of it was improvised."

The "he" she refers to is Josh Duhamel, who takes a break from playing Lennox in the Tranformers movies to take on the role of Hough's love interest.

"When I first heard of Lasse's style of shooting, I knew that he liked to be free," he says.

"It's liberating but it also forces you to do much more work because if you change it up you still have to know what each scene is about in order to make the whole movie work. You can't just improv the whole thing because then one scene won't bleed into the next. They started working two weeks before I did and Julianne was like, 'It's great, we improv all day.' What do you mean we improv all day?!"

"The first scene I did with (co-star) Dave Lyons they had us sitting across the table from each other talking," Hough chimes in.

"They said, 'Just talk about anything.' We literally talked about upside down pineapple cake and nothing made sense, and we were like, 'What are we doing?'"

ACCELERATED SALES EVENT

THE NEW 2013 ILX

Starting from $29,8790*

UP TO $7,500 DOLLARS OFF | RATES AS LOW AS 0.5%* | PAYMENTS AS LOW AS $395* NO MONEY DOWN

ACURA

*Payments are on a 48 month / 80,000 km lease with Acura Financial. Payments include freight & PDI, delivery package and fees, excludes applicable taxes. Please see in-store more details.

FFUN >> Acura Centre of Saskatoon 306.659.6000 | acuracentre.com | 655 Circle Drive East, Saskatoon, SK

A good day for McClane in Moscow?

Die Hard. Bruce Willis reprises his role as a comedic cop — this time blasting his way around Eastern Europe

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

Bruce Willis and Jai Courtney star in A Good Day to Die Hard, which opens next Thursday. HANDOUT

Bruce Willis is the first to admit that, five movies in, the titles of the Die Hard franchise are getting a bit ridiculous. "We only do another Die Hard when they have another really complicated title that no one quite understands," Willis jokes. "We had just gotten to where we understand (2007's) Live Free or Die Hard, and then now we have A Good Day to Die Hard, which, I have to be honest with you, I'm a little baffled still by that one."

Twenty-five years after the first Die Hard turned Willis from a funny TV guy into a bona fide action star, he's back in A Good Day to Die Hard as Det. John McClane, the wise-cracking New York cop who always manages to be in the wrong place at the wrong time. This go round, that wrong place is Moscow, where he's tracking down his estranged son (Jai Courtney).

"Moscow was really built for a couple of fish out of water like us. I can't imagine a bigger ocean of non-communication than Eastern Europe and Russia," Willis says. "I don't speak any other languages really. We got a couple jokes out of that. It just opens it up. I like seeing myself not be able to figure things out — not being able to figure out how the car works, not being able to figure out what someone is saying to me. I can hardly understand English."

The fourth film found McLane reconciling with his daughter (Mary Elizabeth Winstead), who has a small part here. With John Jr. featuring in this film, does that mean a sixth might reunite McClane and his wife, Holly, played by Bonnie Bedelia?

"I always think of Bonnie Bedelia and having her coming back," Willis says. "Those things are unfortunately out of my hands. It has to do with the story."

Bedelia, for her part, has been keeping busy on NBC's Parenthood.

Willis is already the fourth member of the Expendables team to hit theatres with a headlining film in 2013, following Arnold Schwarzenegger (The Last Stand), Jason Statham (Parker) and Sylvester Stallone (Bullet to the Head). But Willis isn't concerned with how his latest outing will stack up against his colleagues'. "I don't compete with anyone. I compete with myself," he says.

"I wish everyone well. I'm still a big film fan. I still go to see other action films and I go to see comedies and all kinds of weird things. There is no competition."

The origins of yippee-ki-yay

It turns out possibly the most famous line of dialogue in Bruce Willis' career, "yippee-ki-yay, motherf—er," wasn't even in the original Die Hard script. "It was an ad-lib," Bruce Willis admits. "Alan Rickman was such a good bad guy, he was constantly picking on me. He said something to me and I just happen to let that line slip out and it just became part of the fabric of the film. It's just amazing to me that the line has lasted this long. Kids say it to me on the street. Grandmothers. It's a little awkward. But I'm happy that they say it."

Garber thanks Garner

"At the time that they were casting the movie I was supposed to do a play and she said, 'Ben really wants you for this part, are you sure that play's going to happen?'

"And I said, 'You know, come to think of it, I'm not really sure they have all their money.' And it turned out they didn't. And so I got out of the play and got to do the movie. And really she was instrumental in that happening. Definitely, I have her to thank."

Victor Garber on Jennifer Garner helping him to secure a role in Argo, which was directed by Garner's husband, Ben Affleck

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadian film

Grandfather inspiration for Henry

Yan England remembers seeing his grandfather slip under the shroud of Alzheimer's disease, the memories of the elderly man's rich life gradually fading from his embattled brain. It shook the young man, but the experience also provided the catalyst for his moving film Henry, which is in contention for the best short live-action film Oscar when Hollywood gathers on Feb. 24.

Henry is the story of an elderly pianist who dreams of one last duet with his beloved violinist wife.

The film, which England sees as a tribute to his grandfather, shows the world through Henry's eyes as his failing mind wanders through his life and his family grapples with his deteriorating condition. Although a work of fiction, the film is loosely based on England's granddad. "My grandfather lived this amazing life and he could remember every single detail," says the 30-year-old director, who often carries his grandfather's watch with him, especially at events involving the film.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

THESE PAGES COVER MOVIE START TIMES FROM FRI., FEB.8 TO THURS., FEB. 14. TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. COMPLETE LISTINGS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT METRONEWS.CA/MOVIES.

Broadway Theatre
715 Broadway Ave., 306-652-6556

The Last Steamship (STC) Wed 7
Legal Follies (STC) Fri-Sat 7:30
A Silk Letter (STC) Sun 9 Mon 7 Tue 9 Thu 9
World's Best Commercials: The 2012 Cannes Lions Ad Awards (STC) Sun 7 Mon 9 Tue 7 Thu 7

Cineplex Odeon Centre
3510 8th St. East, 306-955-1938

A Good Day to Die Hard (14A) No Passes Thu 5:20-7:50
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters (18A) Thu 5:55-8:05
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D (18A) Fri 7:40-10:10 Sat 12:55-3:10-5:30-7:40-10:10 Sun 3:10-5:30-7:50-10 Mon-Tue 5:50-8 Wed 1:20-5:50-8
Identity Thief (14A) No Passes Fri 7-9:45 No Passes Sat 1:35-4:15-7-9:45 No Passes Sun 1:35-4:15-7:05-9:45 No Passes Mon-Wed 5:35-8:15 No Passes Thu 5:35-8:10
Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Lincoln (PG) Fri-Sat 9:35 Sun 9:20 Mon-Thu 7:55
Les Misérables (PG) Fri 7:30 Sat 12:35-4-7:30 Sun 1:20-4:35-8 Mon-Thu 7:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Fri 7:15-10 Sat 1:20-4:10-7:10-10 Sun 1:25-4:05-6:45-9:35 Mon-Tue 5:45-8:30 Wed 1:15-5:45-8:30 Thu 5:45-8:30
Sisterakas (PG) Fri 7:50-10:20 Sat 12:25-2:50-5:20-7:50-10:20 Sun 2:15-4:45-7:20-9:55 Mon-Tue 6-8:35 Wed 1:10-6-8:35 Thu 6-8:35
Skyfall (PG) Fri 6:50-9:50 Sat 12:45-3:45-6:50-9:50 Sun 2:10-5:15-8:20 Mon-Wed 7:45
Wreck-It Ralph 3D (G) Fri 7:05 Sat 2-4:30-7:05 Sun 1:45-4:20-6:50 Mon-Thu 5:30

Galaxy Cinemas Saskatoon
347 2nd Ave. South, 306-664-5060

Beautiful Creatures (PG) No Passes Wed 10 No Passes Thu 7:05-9:55
The Borrowers (G) Sat 11
Bullet to the Head (14A) Fri 5:35-7:55-10:15 Sat-Sun 1-3:20-5:35-7:55-10:15 Mon-Wed 7:30-10:05
Django Unchained (14A) Fri 6:45-10:20 Sat 11:40-3:10-6:45-10:20 Sun 1:40-5:20-9 Mon-Thu 8:30
Gangster Squad (14A) Fri 4:55-7:35-10:25 Sat 11:30-2:05-4:55-7:35-10:25 Sun 4:55-7:35-10:25 Mon-Tue 7:10-9:50 Wed 7:10
A Good Day to Die Hard (14A) No Passes Wed 10 No Passes Thu 7:30-10:05
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D (18A) Fri 6-8:20-10:45 Sat 11-1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:45 Sun 12:55-3:10-5:35-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:50-10:15
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG) Thu 8
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG) Fri 6:35-10:05 Sat 11:25-3-6:35-10:05 Sun 12:50-4:25-8 Mon-Wed 8
Identity Thief (14A) No Passes Fri 5:15-8-10:45 No Passes Sat 12-2:35-5:15-8-10:45 No Passes Sun 2:20-5-7:45-10:30 No Passes Mon-Tue 7:40-10:20 No Passes Wed 10:20 No Passes Thu 7:40-10:20 No Passes Wed 7:40
Life of Pi (G) Fri 4:10-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:10-7-9:50 Mon-Tue 6:50-9:40 Wed 6:50 Thu 6:50-9:40
Love Story (18A) Sun 12:45 Wed 7
Mama (14A) Fri 5:45-8:10-10:40 Sat 1-3:15-5:45-8:10-10:40 Sun 2:30-5-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 8:05-10:30
The Metropolitan Opera: Un Ballo in Maschera Encore (STC) Sat 11:55
Rise of the Guardians (G) Sat 11-1:10 Sun 1:10
Safe Haven (PG) Thu 7:15-9:50
Side Effects (14A) Fri 5:10-7:45-10:30 Sat 11-3:30-5:10-7:45-10:30 Sun 2:15-4:45-7:15-10:15 Mon-Wed 7:20-10:10 Thu 7:25-10:10
This Is 40 (14A) Fri 6:55-10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:55-10 Mon-Thu 7-10
Warm Bodies (PG) Fri 5:30-8:05-10:35 Sat 12:30-2:55-5:30-8:05-10:35 Sun 12:30-2:55-5:30-8:05-10:30 Mon-Thu 8-10:25
Zero Dark Thirty (14A) Fri-Sat 7:10-10:30 Sun 5:10-8:45 Mon-Tue 8:15 Wed 9:15

Roxy Theatre
320 20th St West, 306-955-8642

The Impossible (14A) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 1-7 Mon-Thu 7
Kadal (STC) Sun 1
Les Misérables (PG) Fri 7:30 Sat 2-7:30 Sun 4-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30
Promised Land (PG) Fri 9:20 Sat-Sun 3:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 9:20

Rainbow Cinemas Saskatoon
The Centre at Circle & 8th, 306-955-8642

Argo (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:30
Cirque du Soleil: Worlds Away (G) Fri-Thu 1-7
Flight (14A) Fri-Thu 2-5-8
The Guilt Trip (PG) Fri 1:45-4:15-7:30-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:30-1:45-4:15-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:15-7:30-9:50
Here Comes the Boom (PG) Fri-Thu 7:15-9:40
Hotel Transylvania (G) Fri 1:50-4:20 Sat-Sun 11:40-1:50-4:20 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:20
Jack Reacher (PG) Fri-Thu 4-9:15
Parental Guidance (G) Fri 1:55-4:30-7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:55-4:30-7:10-9:45 Mon-Wed 1:55-4:30-7:10-9:45 Thu 4:30-7:10-9:45 Thu 1
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri 1:40-4:05-7:05-9:25 Sat-Sun 11:20-1:40-4:05-7:05-9:25 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:05-7:05-9:25
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 (14A) Fri 1:35-4:10-7:20-9:55 Sat-Sun 11-1:35-4:10-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:10-7:20-9:55

The Governor (David Morrissey) enjoys some quality father-daughter time on The Walking Dead, returning this Sunday at 9 p.m. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Human conflict comes to a boil on The Walking Dead

Zombie drama. Season three resumes this Sunday, with David Morrissey's increasingly deranged Governor ruling human survivors

"Brother against brother," says The Governor fiercely. "Winner goes free. Fight to the death."

Is this any way to run a town?

AMC's zombie drama The Walking Dead ended the first half of this season with a wrenching faceoff: roughneck brothers Merle and Daryl were pitted in a bloody test of loyalty to The Governor as he rallied his flock — the residents of Woodbury, Ga. — to goad them on.

That was last December, and things haven't settled down as the hit horror serial returns for another eight episodes Sunday at 9 p.m. EST. The death match continues. The Governor, played by David Morrissey, is increasingly oppressive, even deranged.

"With Woodbury, he has built a sanctuary, a place of safety where humanity can start again," says Morrissey. "But the negative side of power is like a wobbly tooth for him. He just can't stop sticking his tongue in there. There's something gloriously painful about it, and he likes that."

He seems to be losing his marbles as he sees threats both within and beyond the town walls. This has placed on his enemies list not only the zombies—with their ploddingly persistent appetite for human flesh—but also mortals, who are far less predictable. These include the ragtag refugees led by Sheriff Rick Grimes hiding out in an abandoned prison nearby.

"You can adapt to the zombie threat, and that's part of what Woodbury is about," says Morrissey. "But the new problem that has emerged in season three is human beings. What you have now is two communities of humans in conflict. That's much more complicated."

Making a name

The 48-year-old British actor gravitates toward complex, off-kilter roles.

- **The Deal.** Morrissey played then-MP (and future Prime Minister) Gordon Brown in the 2003 British TV film.
- **State of Play.** In the 2003 U.K. miniseries, Morrissey wowed as an uptight Member of Parliament.
- **Blackpool.** He played the thuggish owner of the Blackpool seaside arcade in this quirky miniseries along with co-star David Tennant (Doctor Who).

In other words: What's scarier than the undead? The living!

In the past, The Governor exhibited a softer side. His most touching moments showed his desperate attempts to stay connected with Penny, his undead little girl. Removing her from the cell in his apartment where he kept her chained, he lovingly combed her wiry zombie hair in one memorable scene, while she snarled and snapped fiercely.

Strange as it was, the scene made perfect sense to Morrissey.

"You have a sick child and you're trying to do normal things that just aren't normal anymore," he says. "There's great certainty and comfort in the past, and he was trying to re-create that."

But in December's finale, Penny was stabbed by Michonne, an intruder out to kill The Governor.

"He loses the one thing he lives for," says Morrissey, adding with a bit of understatement, "Now he's full of anger."

But will The Governor be back to rule over the ultimate gated community?

Not surprisingly, Morrissey is cagey when replying to that question: "Contractually, I'm there for five years. But that's not to say that I don't die at the end of this season, or whenever."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Touch gets a make-over with bigger cast, suspenseful storylines

Series reboot. Sutherland says season two will take a 'dynamic shift' with major character developments

Can Kiefer Sutherland regain his Touch?

The man who saved the world as Jack Bauer returns in a reboot of his latest Fox drama, Touch. A two-hour debut airs Friday at 8 p.m. ET on Fox and Global.

Touch stars Sutherland as Martin Bohm, a former reporter whose wife was killed in the Sept. 11 attack on the World Trade Center. He's struggling to raise their special needs son Jake (David Mazouz), who never speaks and won't be touched.

Throughout the first season, Bohm comes to realize that Jake is communicating through a complicated series of numbers and patterns. What's more, this language seems to be plugged into a larger, worldwide system. A professor who is later killed (played by Danny Glover), tells Bohm that his son is one of the few who can see "the pain of the universe" through the numbers.

Math not being every viewer's strong suit, the numbers for Touch didn't quite add up in its first season. Sutherland, interviewed last summer in Los Angeles, says Season Two is a whole new equation.

"It went from a story of a father and a son desperately trying to figure out a way to communicate with each other to a father who has almost been killed and has to protect his son from people that are willing to kill to get him. That's a pretty dynamic shift."

Executive producer Tim Kring says Bohm goes from "a quintessential everyman to someone who goes to a pawn shop and buys a gun."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Touch's fresh blood

Despite critical praise, ratings for the first season of Touch were only so-so. Two actors with solid pedigrees have been added to the mix to bolster the intrigue.

- **Maria Bello.** The actress, last seen in the U.S. remake of Prime Suspect, plays Lucy, a single mom out to reunite with her own special needs daughter who shares Jake's abilities.
- **Lukas Haas.** Haas, who recently appeared in Christopher Nolan's 2010 film Inception, plays Calvin Norburg, the mad genius of Aster Corps, a group trying to take custody of Jake away from his father in order to exploit the child's supernatural abilities.

In Touch, Kiefer Sutherland plays a dad protecting his son Jake (David Mazouz) and his supernatural abilities. HANDOUT

CBS bans breasts, all things fun from Grammys

Dress code. Network proves that it stands for Can't Bare Skin with its new policy for celebrities attending this year's show

MARY ANN GEORGANTOPOULOS
Metro World News

Who would have thought the 55th Annual Grammy Awards would have a strict dress code?

With award show season in full swing, the Grammys is supposed to be the fun show. At the Grammys, it is acceptable for stars to let loose. It's not like at the Oscars where the atmosphere is a little stuffier.

This year, though, musicians might need to rethink their wardrobe. CBS Standard and Practice is instilling a strict no boobs, no butts policy.

This is the email that went out by the S&P department via Deadline:

"CBS Program Practices advises that all talent appearing on camera please adhere to Network policy concerning wardrobe. Please be sure that buttocks and female breasts are adequately covered. Thong-type costumes are problematic. Please avoid exposing bare fleshy under curves of the buttocks and buttock crack. Bare sides or under curvature of the breasts is also problematic. Please avoid sheer see-through clothing that could possibly expose female breast nipples. Please be sure the genital region is adequately covered so that there is no visible 'puffy' bare skin exposure. Please avoid commercial identification of actual brand name products on T-shirts. Foreign language on wardrobe will need to be cleared."

Got that, ladies? No thongs. CBS is taking this situation seriously. They're not even allowing foreign language on clothes unless it's been cleared.

Our strict, private high school was more fun than the Grammys. What can we say, c'est la vie — that's 'such is life' for you, CBS.

Too bootylicious for ya babe

"Please be sure that buttocks and female breasts are adequately covered. Thong-type costumes are problematic. Please avoid exposing bare fleshy under curves of the buttocks and buttock crack."

CBS Standard and Practice department

Lady Gaga, known for her questionable fashion choices, may have a tough time picking out an outfit this year. KEVIN WINTER/GETTY IMAGES

Wild, weird and wonderful tracks

SOUND CHECK
Alan Cross
scene@metronews.ca

A somewhat unusual collection of recommendations this week that are worth passing around work today.

She Must Be One of Us!/Noel Gallagher

There's been a sudden flood of unreleased pre-Flying Birds Noel Gallagher demos. This one sounds like he's channelling Bob Dylan.

Heart of Gold/Charles Bradley

Wherein a former short order cook and James Brown impersonator records a Neil Young song for his debut album — at age 62.

Apple vs. Android Phone War/Meri Amber

Are you an iOS user or do you prefer Android? It was inevitable that someone had to write a song about this most First World of conflicts.

Celebrate education workers!

EDUCATION benefits everyone in our community.
From education assistants who help children learn, to custodians and trades who keep schools clean and safe; from school secretaries to nutrition workers; from bus drivers to administrative staff, CUPE members support children as they learn in Saskatchewan schools.

CUPE extends a heart-felt thank you to all the dedicated women and men who help children learn.

Public services like education make communities great places to live.

The Canadian Union of Public Employees represents over 29,000 members who work in your community at health care facilities, school boards, municipalities, universities, libraries, community-based organizations and various boards and agencies.

CUPE Saskatchewan
Your Community Union
www.cupe.sk.ca

February 10 – 16, 2013
Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week

JS/meg.cope491

A Grammy maybe? Carly Rae Jepsen heads for Grammy gold with 2 nods

Carly Rae Jepsen.
JOHN SHEARER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Carly Rae Jepsen's Call Me Maybe became the soundtrack for endless viral online fun last year: U.S. infantry soldiers lip-synched to it in Afghanistan's Kunar Province.

So did James Franco and the U.S. Olympic swim team. Models from Abercrombie & Fitch showed off their abs to it, as did hair-whipping Miami Dolphins cheerleaders. Dogs have barked the whole song. Parodies of it have been parodied.

Fellow singers from Katy Perry to Selena Gomez embraced the pop goodness.

Even the Cookie Monster jumped on the Call Me Maybe train.

The song put 27-year-old Jepsen, who finished third on a season of Canadian Idol, in the spotlight and on a path to potential Grammy gold. The monster hit is nominated for song of the year and best pop vocal performance at the Feb. 10 awards show.

"I was gunning maybe for top 10 on iTunes. That was my little, mini secret goal," she said recently by phone from Los Angeles, where she was picking out a dress to wear to the Grammys, where she'll also present an award.

The song had a nine week-arc on top of the Billboard Hot 100 chart and has sold more than 6.7 million tracks in the United States, according to Nielsen SoundScan.

The only thing Jepsen hasn't been able to do is have album sales that match her powerful single. She put out the CD Kiss last September, but despite a hit second single — the double platinum Good Time with Owl City — the album has sold only 226,000 copies.

"I think with (a) song being as big as Call Me Maybe, there's always that challenge of how do we push past that and show people that there is more to offer," she said. "I'm confident, whether it's with this album or the next, I'll be able to prove that."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nominations

Who is she competing against?

- **Category.** The song, which Jepsen co-wrote with guitarist Tavish Crowe and Marianas Trench lead singer Josh Ramsay, will compete in the song of the year category at the Grammys with No.1 hits from fun. and Kelly Clarkson, as well as critically acclaimed tunes from U.K. singer Ed Sheeran and R&B performer Miguel.

Tegan and Sara bask in first-ever nomination

Grammy Awards. Calgary duo aren't exactly confident about their chances when it comes to winning at this Sunday's award show

First-time Grammy Award nominees Tegan and Sara aren't confident about their chances of winning. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

First-time Grammy Award nominees Tegan and Sara face some tough competition in the long-form music video category this Sunday, but at least one person close to the Calgary twins is confident.

"My mom's like, 'I think you're going to win,'" laughed Tegan Quin in a recent interview alongside her sister.

"I was like, 'Mom, we're up against Mumford & Sons and U2. You're high.'"

Even if the 32-year-old Quins aren't confidently clearing space on their mantels, they're tickled by the recognition.

The duo is up for Get Along, a DVD the five-time Juno nominees released back in November 2011 that features three separate documentaries totalling more than two hours of footage.

Sometimes such exercises in fan service carry the whiff of a cash-in, but Get Along was different — for one thing, it took about 16 months to compile.

It also provided an uncommonly intimate look at the twins, featuring footage of their trip to India as well as interviews with close friends and, yes, their mother, who has long been the subject of embarrassing anecdotes told by the twins onstage (with an unflattering voice impression to boot).

Perhaps in part because of the amount of work that went into Get Along, the Quins were thrilled to see it recognized.

"(It) was a labour of love," Sara said. "We spent a lot of time working on it. So to have it recognized on such a high level, that's so exciting for us.

"Whether you believe in these systems of grading and competition ... it doesn't matter. Because your parents love it, your friends think it's cool. We're stoked."

As much as they're enjoying being Gramminated (as Sara put it), the pair won't be able to attend the ceremony this Sunday at the Staples Center due to press duties overseas, where they're promoting their latest record, Heartthrob.

The Quins did, however, offer to send their mother down to California in their place.

"She didn't want to go," Tegan said. "So she didn't think we were going to win that much."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadian nominees

A list of Canadian nominees heading into Sunday's 55th Grammy Awards:

- **Drake (three nominations).** Best rap album (Take Care); best rap song (The Motto); best rap performance (HYFR)
- **Carly Rae Jepsen (two nominations).** Song of the year (Call Me Maybe); best pop solo performance (Call Me Maybe)
- **Tamia (two nominations).** Best R&B song (Beautiful Surprise); best R&B album (Beautiful Surprise)
- **Arcade Fire.** Best song written for visual media (Abraham's Daughter from The Hunger Games)
- **Michael Bublé.** Best traditional pop vocal album (Christmas)
- **Deadmau5.** Best dance/electronic album (Album Title Goes Here)
- **Melanie Fiona.** Best traditional R&B performance (Wrong Side of a Love Song)
- **Loreena McKennitt.** Best new age album (Troubadours on the Rhine)
- **Howard Shore.** Best score soundtrack for visual media (Hugo)

Saskatoon Retail, Office & Warehouse Space

Norplex Business Centre represents a new way of doing business. Our office rental solutions require no upfront costs and provide you with unprecedented flexibility in terms of space and services. We can get your business up and running in Saskatoon instantly! Norplex can provide you with a meeting room or shared co-working space all with Wi-Fi.

NORPLEX BUSINESS CENTRE

Hunter Property Management Corp
2366 Avenue C North
Saskatoon, SK S7L 5X5
Phone: 653-2737
Toll-Free 1-866-377-2287

www.norplexbusinesscentre.com

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Dev Patel and Freida Pinto ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Everyday is Valentine's Day for Slumdog couple

Slumdog Millionaire co-stars Dev Patel and Freida Pinto, who have been dating for four years, don't have anything special planned for Valentine's Day this year — or any year — they tell Us Weekly.

"I actually am not a big Valentine's Day supporter," Pinto says. "I don't really celebrate it." Which leaves the perfect opening for Patel to prove what a great boyfriend he is: "Everyday should be a celebration of love," he says. Top that, gentlemen.

Spielberg got it wrong, Conn. congressman alleges

At least one congressman is challenging Steven Spielberg's fact-checking for Lincoln, arguing that the film's depiction of two Connecticut legislators voting against the amendment to abolish slavery is incorrect, according to the Hartford Courant.

"How could congressmen from Connecticut — a state that supported President Lincoln and lost thousands of her sons fighting against slavery on the Union side of the Civil War — have been on the wrong side of history?" Connecticut Rep. Joe Courtney asks. "The state's good name, I personally feel, was tarnished a bit." Courtney is asking that Spielberg alter the film to reflect this before its DVD release.

Steven Spielberg

The Word

'No one commits a crime because they saw a film,' Willis says

Bruce Willis, star of many bullet-ridden films, thinks it's a mistake to try to link violence in entertainment with real-life shootings like the recent incidents in Aurora, Colo., and Newtown, Conn.

"No one commits a crime because they saw a film. There's nothing to support that," Willis tells the Associated Press. "We're not making movies about people that have gone berserk, or gone nuts. Those kind of movies wouldn't last very long at all." Furthermore, Willis isn't a fan of more gun control legislation.

"I think that you can't start to pick apart anything out of the Bill of Rights without thinking that it's all going to become undone," he says. "If you take one out or change one law, then why wouldn't they take all your rights away from you?" METRO WORLD NEWS

Lindsay Lohan

Lohan keeping calm and carrying on

Despite her ongoing legal troubles and reports of her being difficult to work with, Lindsay Lohan insists she's keeping calm and carrying on. So what's her secret?

"Family," she tells E! News. "You can't get through anything without the family. Family is everything."

Lohan, it should be noted, has had public meltdowns with her mom, Dina Lohan, in recent months, and her dad, Michael Lohan, has been pushing on numerous occasions for an intervention and rehab for his daughter.

Twitter

@mcgregor_ewan
Keep seeing #JacktheGiantSlayer posters everywhere. More than can be said for #TheImpossible. Zero posters there! Shame.

@rosemcgowan
Does anyone know ANYONE with a Nielsen ratings box? Just curious.

@johncusack
-Is paradise expensive or cheap? just curious..

@oliviawilde
What are my chances of ending up on a sex offender list if I'm watching kids ice skate while slowly eating this delicious doughy pretzel?

week of love
February 11 - 15th
With the re-opening of the newly renovated Ethos SalonSpa, we will be celebrating with a Week of Love. Promotions run all week long with something new every day. Stop by to see the new space and check out the daily promotion!
AVEDA
ethos
SALON•SPA
scotia centre mall 123 - 2nd Avenue South 653.8467

Liquid Assets

I love you in a wine glass

LIQUID ASSETS
Peter Rockwell
@therealwineguy
liquidassets@eastlink.ca

This one is for all the lovers in the world. Well, at least for all you guys out there who haven't realized that Valentine's Day is this coming Thursday.

Why didn't Cupid just make V-Day the second Sunday of February so we could cook up an easy breakfast in bed for our sweeties accompanied by a glass of bubbly?

That would be too easy. This year, it's a weekday. So, if you're not going out on the town to show your devotion, at least bring her home (or him, girls) a bottle that's the liquid equivalent of an Enrique Iglesias album.

It wouldn't hurt if that vino paired well with a heart-shaped box of bonbons. Chocolate is a palate coating confection, so many wines lose their nuance when paired with it.

Reds work best, with Old Vine Zinfandels, ripe and ready Pinot Noirs and plump, thick-fruited Merlots all having a natural sweetness that gives them the edge if you're trying to match one wine with a variety of chocolate styles.

J. Lohr Estates' 2010 Los Osos Merlot ($19.95 to $22.99) from California's Paso Robles is a chewy burst of deep berry fruit that definitely brings the love.

PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.

This recipe serves two. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Easy romantic dinner frees up time for love

Crab and Hearts of Palm Gratin with Arugula Salad. Make-ahead dish won't keep you in the kitchen

Not planning to go out for Valentine's Day? Time to start planning a special menu for a romantic night in.

This dish is warm, comforting and rich with flavours that say "you're special." It cooks up in a gratin dish, so you can assemble it ahead of time, then when you're ready to eat, just pop it in the oven.

While the gratin bakes, assemble the salad and serve everything together with a crusty baguette.

It's simple, special and perfect for an evening in.

1. Heat the oven to 375 F. Place 2 shallow individual-sized casserole or gratin dishes on a baking sheet.

2. Chop the artichoke hearts and hearts of palm into 1/2-inch pieces. In a medium bowl, gently stir the artichokes and hearts of palm with the thyme, lemon zest, cream, fontina, white pepper and crab. Spoon the mixture into the gratin dishes.

3. In a small bowl, stir together the breadcrumbs, paprika, salt and melted butter. Sprinkle over the gratins. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, or until bubbling.

4. While the gratins bake, make the salad. In a medium bowl, whisk together the olive oil, vinegar, mustard and maple syrup. Add the arugula, cherries and almonds and gently toss to coat. Serve topped with sea salt and black pepper. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ingredients

For the gratin
- 14-oz each cans artichoke hearts and hearts of palm, drained
- 1 tbsp chopped fresh thyme
- Zest of 1 lemon
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup grated fontina cheese
- 1/4 tsp ground white pepper
- 12 oz lump crab meat
- 1/3 cup panko breadcrumbs
- 1/4 tsp sweet paprika
- Pinch of salt
- 1 tbsp butter, melted

For the salad:
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 1 tsp Dijon mustard
- 1 tsp maple syrup
- 2 cups baby arugula
- 1/4 cup fresh or dried cherries
- 2 tbsp toasted almonds
- Sea salt and ground black pepper

14th Annual Winter Clearance Sale
BACKROOM SPECIALS
ON FASHION FABRICS
Regular Price $67.95/m
Winter Sale $3.95/m - $33.95/m
BLOW OUT SPECIALS
Unique Textiles Studio Inc.
500-234 1st Ave South
(across from Sears)
306.653.4977
Mon-Wed 9:30-5 • Thu 9:30-7 • Fri-Sat 9:30-5:30
SEWING & SERGER SERVICING AVAILABLE

OUR BEST RATE
2.50%
5 year GIC Rates subject to change.
SHOULD YOU CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR RRSP OR YOUR TFSA?
Advice for real life starts with your life.
Contact us today!
330 – 20th Street East
Saskatoon, SK S7K 0A7
(306) 242-1188
Desjardins Financial Security Investments Inc.

WHL

Red-hot Blades face two games on weekend

The Saskatoon Blades will look to keep their six-game winning streak alive this weekend.

Up first, on Friday night the Blades (29-21-0-3) face off against the Broncos (25-23-3- 2) in Swift Current. The puck drops at 7 p.m. at Credit Union i-plex. Then it's back to Saskatoon to take on the Lethbridge Hurricanes (25-24-1-7) on Saturday night. The game gets underway 7:05 p.m. at Credit Union Centre.

METRO

Olympics

Price of ski jump could cost official his job

A year before the 2014 Winter Olympics are to begin, President Vladimir Putin has demanded that a senior member of the Russian Olympic Committee be fired, apparently due to cost overruns in host city Sochi — a demand certain to be fulfilled.

The current price tag for the Sochi Games is $51 billion US, which would make them the most expensive games in the history of the Olympics.

Putin's decision came after his tour of Olympic venues, during which he heard that the cost of the ski jump had soared from $40 million to $265 million and that the project was behind schedule.

The official facing dismissal, Akmet Bilalov, had a company that was building the ski jump and its adjacent facilities before selling its stake to state-owned Sberbank last year.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The sun shines over the ski stadium during the FIS Cross-Country World Cup in Sochi, Russia, on Feb. 3. The Sochi Olympics are a year away and the weather may be the biggest hurdle to overcome for Russia to claim a success story. IGOR YAKUNIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A warm welcome awaits Olympians

Countdown to Sochi.
Weather could prove to be a stumbling block at next Winter Games

Quoted

"They'll be ... doing everything possible to make it into a winter wonderland."

Environment Canada's senior climatologist David Phillips on the Sochi Winter Games

The Sochi Olympics are a year away and already there are worries about Circassian Muslim unrest, transportation headaches and even earthquakes.

But the weather may be the biggest hurdle to overcome for Russia to claim a success story.

If you thought the 2010 Vancouver Games had issues, just wait.

"In Canada, if somebody said, 'Pick the least likely place for a Winter Games,' I would have picked Vancouver and, in Russia, I would have picked Sochi," says Environment Canada's senior climatologist David Phillips.

"I think we think we can fool Mother Nature sometimes."

Sochi was Joseph Stalin's cottage retreat back in the day, where he had his favourite "dacha" or summer house, a bit of a misnomer since it's as big as some modest resort hotels. You can still take a tour.

Think of it as Russia's Florida, festooned with palm trees and located on the northeastern coast of the Black Sea, just a little north of Turkey and northeast of Greece. The climate is classified as subtropical.

Phillips looked at data both for Sochi and the ski resort of Krasnaya Polyana and compared them with Vancouver and Whistler.

The city will be the site of the "coastal cluster" as organizers have dubbed it for arena-based sports, while the "mountain cluster" will host skiing, snowboarding and bobsledding events. Each will have its own Olympic village.

"In Sochi you can enjoy a warm southern sea as well as high, snow-covered mountains," organizers boast.

It can snow in Sochi proper but it's not exactly a regular occurrence, as average daytime temperatures, Phillips says, are around the 9 C range in February. The record though is about 24 C.

That's even warmer than Vancouver, which has an average daytime temperature of 8 C in February, and had more than its share of weather-related problems at the last Winter Olympics.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Podborski keen on seeing his record broken

If and when Erik Guay breaks Steve Podborski's long-standing record for World Cup podium finishes, Podborski will be the first to applaud the younger skier.

Best known as a former member of the Crazy Canucks, Podborski is also a longtime sport volunteer and Canada's chef de mission for the 2014 Sochi Olympics.

His mission, he said, is to make Canadian athletes better than his generation was — even if that means seeing his own name erased from Canada's record books.

Quoted

"He now knows what's required and I think he's going to be able to win a medal."

Steve Podborski commenting on Erik Guay's maturity heading into next year's Olympics

"I want our guys to be better than we were. And so yes, I want Erik to beat me, I want him to beat all my records, I want him to keep on going and get them all knocked off ... because that's what's supposed to happen," Podborski said Thursday from Sochi.

"I want to be part of that solution. What it would do is lift our athletes up, lift them all up so we all get higher and better. Yes, I want Erik to beat that record. I want him to beat them all. I want him to beat them sooner than later. And then I want someone to come along and beat his records."

The 55-year-old Podborski stood on the World Cup ski podium 20 times, culminating in a victory in 1984. Guay, a native of Mont-Tremblant, Que., has climbed it 19 times, most recently earning a silver in the downhill at Kitzbuehel, Austria, on Jan. 26. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Steve Podborski, Canada's new chef de mission for the 2014 Sochi Olympics, says his mission as a longtime sport volunteer is to make Canada's athletes better than his generation was. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

4 SPORTS

Cycling. Dallas company sues Lance Armstrong to recover $12M bonus

A Dallas promotions company sued Lance Armstrong on Thursday, demanding he repay $12 million US in bonuses and fees it paid him for winning the Tour de France.

SCA Promotions had tried in a 2005 legal dispute over the bonuses to prove Armstrong cheated to win before it ultimately settled and paid him.

Armstrong recently acknowledged using performance-enhancing drugs after the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency in 2012 detailed a sophisticated doping program by Armstrong's teams. Armstrong was stripped of his seven Tour de France victories and given a lifetime ban from sports.

Armstrong and agent Bill Stapleton, the company contends in its lawsuit, lied and conspired to cheat SCA out of millions. The lawsuit notes that Armstrong repeatedly testified under oath in the 2005 dispute that he did not use steroids, other drugs or blood-doping methods to win, all of which he now admits to doing.

Armstrong won the Tour de France every year from 1999-2005. The SCA lawsuit seeks to recover $9.5 million in bonus money for winning the race from 2002-04 and another $2.5 million paid to Armstrong for other costs and fees.

The lawsuit names Armstrong, Stapleton and Tailwind Sports, Inc., as defendants.

Tim Herman, an attorney for Armstrong and Stapleton, did not immediately return telephone messages.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Extended deadline

USADA chief executive Travis Tygart said Wednesday the agency has been in contact with Armstrong and is giving him more time to decide if he wants to co-operate with its investigators and tell more about what he knows of doping in cycling. Armstrong has until Feb. 20 to work out an interview with investigators under oath.

- The agency has said co-operating in its cleanup effort is the only path open to Armstrong if his lifetime ban from sports is to be reduced.

Tim Raines called to Canadian Hall of Fame

Baseball. Seven-time all star headlines class that includes George Bell and Tom Cheek

He's still waiting for Cooperstown to call, but Tim Raines can finally say he's a Hall of Famer.

The former Montreal Expos outfielder was named for induction Thursday into the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame. Also included in the class of 2013 are former Toronto Blue Jays outfielders George Bell and Rob Ducey, as well as former announcer Tom Cheek and longtime minor-league owner Nat Bailey.

No players were elected into the Baseball Hall of Fame this year. Raines was fifth in voting conducted by the Baseball Writers' Association of America with 297 votes (52.2 per cent), finishing short of the 75 per cent required for induction.

"Definitely different types of emotions," Raines said during a conference call. "The emotions of not getting into the Baseball Hall of Fame is something I've been dealing with for five years.

"Getting into the Canadian (Baseball) Hall of Fame ... is the highest honour I've gotten since I played professional baseball, so this is a great moment for me and my family. I was ecstatic about it."

Raines, 53, played left field for six major-league teams from 1979 to 2002, but is best known for his time in Montreal (1979-90). Nicknamed Rock, he was a seven-time all-star and two-time World Series champion as a player — he added a third in 2005 as a Chicago White Sox coach — and retired with a career .294 average with 2,605 hits, 170 homers and 808 stolen bases.

Last month, Raines joined the Toronto Blue Jays as a base-running and outfield coach.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tim Raines, pictured as a Montreal Expos outfielder on April 4, 1989, was named for induction into the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame's class of 2013.

THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Pittsburgh	11	8	3	0	39	26	16
New Jersey	10	6	1	3	27	22	15
NY Rangers	10	5	5	0	24	26	10
NY Islanders	10	4	5	1	30	34	9
Philadelphia	11	4	6	1	25	30	9

NORTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Boston	9	7	1	1	26	20	15
Ottawa	11	6	3	2	31	22	14
Montreal	10	6	3	1	31	24	13
Toronto	10	5	5	0	25	29	10
Buffalo	11	4	6	1	35	41	9

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Tampa Bay	10	6	4	0	42	27	12
Carolina	9	5	4	0	25	26	10
Winnipeg	9	4	4	1	27	34	9
Florida	10	4	5	1	25	35	9
Washington	11	2	8	1	25	41	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Chicago	10	8	0	2	33	23	18
St. Louis	9	6	3	0	32	25	12
Nashville	9	4	2	3	20	21	11
Detroit	9	4	4	1	23	28	9
Columbus	11	3	6	2	23	36	8

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Vancouver	9	5	2	2	24	22	12
Edmonton	10	4	3	3	24	27	11
Minnesota	9	4	4	1	21	24	9
Calgary	8	3	3	2	24	28	8
Colorado	10	4	6	0	21	26	8

PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Anaheim	9	7	1	1	32	23	15
San Jose	10	7	2	1	34	21	15
Dallas	11	5	5	1	23	27	11
Phoenix	10	4	4	2	29	27	10
Los Angeles	8	3	3	2	20	25	8

Note: A team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OL (other loss) column.

Thursday's results
Florida 3 Philadelphia 2 (SO)
Pittsburgh 5 Washington 2
New Jersey 4 Tampa Bay 2
Calgary 4 Columbus 3 (OT)
NY Rangers 4 NY Islanders 1
Buffalo 5 Montreal 4 (SO)
Carolina 3 Ottawa 2 (OT)
Toronto at Winnipeg
Los Angeles at Nashville
Detroit at St. Louis
Vancouver at Minnesota
Chicago at Phoenix

Wednesday's results
Boston 2 Montreal 1
Anaheim 3 Colorado 0
Dallas 3 Edmonton 2 (OT)

Friday's games

All Times Eastern
Anaheim at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's games
Carolina at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Boston, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
Winnipeg at Ottawa, 2 p.m.
Edmonton at Detroit, 2 p.m.
Phoenix at San Jose, 4 p.m.
Buffalo at NY Islanders, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Florida at Washington, 7 p.m.
Anaheim at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Nashville at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Calgary at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pt
Vanek, Buf	8	11	19
Stamkos, TBL	7	9	16
Kane, Chi	6	9	15
Marleau, SJ	9	5	14
Pominville, Buf	6	8	14
Crosby, Phg	4	10	14
Thornton, SJ	3	11	14
St. Louis, TBL	3	11	14
Zetterberg, Det	5	8	13
Pavelski, SJ	5	8	13
Clarkson, NJ	7	5	12
Kunitz, Phg	6	6	12
Conacher, TBL	5	7	12
Enstrom, Win	2	10	12
Malkin, Phg	2	10	12
Couture, SJ	6	5	11
Lecavalier, TBL	4	7	11
Tavares, NYI	4	7	11
Gagner, Edm	3	8	11
Koivu, Ana	3	8	11
Ribeiro, Wash	3	8	11
Staal, Car	7	3	10
Parise, Min	6	4	10
Hossa, Chi	6	4	10
Tarasenko, STL	5	5	10
Hodgson, Buf	5	5	10
Vrbata, Phx	3	7	10

Not including last night's games

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Miami	32	14	.696	—
d-New York	31	16	.660	1½
d-Indiana	31	19	.620	3
Chicago	29	19	.604	4
Brooklyn	29	20	.592	4½
Atlanta	27	21	.563	6
Milwaukee	25	23	.521	8
Boston	25	23	.521	8
Philadelphia	21	27	.438	12
Detroit	18	32	.360	16
Toronto	17	32	.347	16½
Cleveland	15	34	.306	18½
Orlando	14	35	.286	19½
Washington	13	35	.271	20
Charlotte	11	37	.229	22

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	39	11	.780	—
d-Oklahoma City	37	12	.755	1½
d-L.A. Clippers	35	16	.686	4½
Denver	31	18	.633	7½
Memphis	30	18	.625	8
Golden State	30	19	.612	8½
Utah	28	22	.560	11
Houston	27	24	.529	12½
Portland	25	24	.510	13½
L.A. Lakers	23	26	.469	15½
Dallas	21	28	.429	17½
Minnesota	18	28	.391	19
Phoenix	17	33	.340	22
Sacramento	17	33	.340	22
New Orleans	16	33	.327	22½

Note: division leaders ranked in top three positions regardless of winning percentage.

Thursday's results
L.A. Lakers at Boston
Chicago at Denver

Friday's games

All Times Eastern
L.A. Lakers at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at Washington, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Miami, 8 p.m.
New York at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Utah, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's games
Denver at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

NFL

No plans to coach for Ravens' Lewis

Ray Lewis doesn't want to make the transition from player to coach — not yet anyway.

Baltimore Ravens head coach John Harbaugh said Thursday that Lewis, who retired after the Super Bowl, "has not expressed an interest to coach."

Harbaugh expects Lewis to do "many amazing and powerful things" in retirement following a 17-year run as Baltimore's middle linebacker. Lewis earned his second Super Bowl ring Sunday, helping the Ravens beat San Francisco 34-31.

Ravens owner Steve Bisciotti says the team is considering installing a statue of Lewis around M&T Bank Stadium.

Bisciotti says of Lewis, "I think he set himself apart in Baltimore sports history." The owner says he wouldn't be surprised if the statue was in place "in the next year or two."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ray Lewis GETTY IMAGES

Penguins pound hapless Capitals

NHL. Crosby extends points streak as Pittsburgh beats rival at home in regulation for first time in 5 years

Sidney Crosby extended his points streak to six games with a goal and two assists and the Pittsburgh Penguins pounded the lifeless Washington Capitals 5-2 on Thursday night.

Evgeni Malkin also added a goal and two assists while Pascal Dupuis, James Neal and Matt Cooke scored for the Penguins, who have won five straight. Pittsburgh's revamped power play produced three goals, while Marc-Andre Fleury stopped 23 shots for the Penguins, who moved atop the Eastern Conference standings by beating Washington at home in regulation for the first time in more than five years.

Alex Ovechkin and Mike Ribeiro scored for Washington but couldn't stop the NHL's worst team from losing for the fifth time in its last six games. Michal Neuvirth made nine saves for the Capitals before getting pulled for Braden Holtby, who promptly let in three goals in his first seven minutes on the ice.

In fine form

Crosby's six-game point streak is his longest since he collected a point in 25 straight games from Nov. 5-Dec. 28, 2010.

The Penguins played without all-star defenceman Kris Letang, who was a late scratch due to a lower-body injury. Pittsburgh hardly needed him on a night the Penguins showcased just how quickly a rivalry featuring two of the NHL's biggest stars in Crosby and Ovechkin has turned into a mismatch.

Defenceman Paul Martin, filling in for Letang as point man on Pittsburgh's top power-play unit, added an assist while helping the Penguins go 3-for-4 with the man advantage.

The Capitals have owned the regular-season series with their biggest rival in recent years and came in 9-0-1 during their last 10 visits to Pittsburgh.

It seems like eons ago now.

Washington has failed to find any footing under new coach Adam Oates, though Oates insisted he has been encouraged by his team's play despite its rough start.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pittsburgh Penguins centre Sidney Crosby advances the puck past Matt Hendricks of the Washington Capitals on Thursday in Pittsburgh. The Penguins won 5-2. KEITH SRAKOCIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Celtics continue roll without Rondo

Boston Celtics forward Kevin Garnett takes a shot over Earl Clark of the Los Angeles Lakers to score his 25,000th point in the NBA on Thursday in Boston. The Celtics beat the Lakers 116-95 to improve to 6-0 since losing all-star point guard Rajon Rondo for the season with a torn knee ligament.

JARED WICKERHAM/GETTY IMAGES

2013 RAM 1500 QUAD CAB 4X4 SXT
$27,448*
$158 Bi-weekly†
Dodge City Auto
2200 8th Street East • 1-800-667-4755 • WWW.DODGECITYAUTO.COM

*All prices & payments are plus taxes & fees. Selling price reflects all discounts and rebates off plus taxes & fees. Vehicle not necessarily as illustrated. Some exceptions may apply. † Payments bi-weekly with $0 down plus taxes and fees. 4.49% Full Term Financing up to 96 months. All prices include Freight & PDI. See Dealer for Full Details.

CIS football

Quebec City to host Vanier Cup

The Vanier Cup game will return to Quebec City this fall.

Laval University has been selected to host the Canadian university football championship Nov. 23, Canadian Interuniversity Sport announced Thursday.

"We are very excited to return to Quebec City for the 2013 Vanier Cup," CIS president Leo MacPherson said in a release. "We are coming off a very successful Vanier Cup and we strongly feel staging the game at Laval next fall is the best way to build on that success and keep the momentum going as we get set to celebrate our 50th-anniversary edition in 2014."

Laval defeated McMaster 37-14 in the 48th Vanier Cup last November. The game was played at Toronto's Rogers Centre in front of a Vanier Cup-record crowd of 37,098.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Joffrey Reynolds

Ex-girlfriend tells trial football player tried to choke her

The former girlfriend of a one-time Canadian Football League all-star testified Thursday that he tried to choke and smother her when she came home and found him in her bed.

Kaitlin Ward, 27, testified she dated Calgary Stampeders running back Joffrey Reynolds for six years before ending their relationship in December 2011 after discovering he had been cheating on her.

Reynolds was charged with assault causing bodily harm, common assault and breaking and entering with intent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

WHL. Winterhawks' Petan rocketing up draft boards

It's not a big shock that a member of the Portland Winterhawks leads the Western Hockey League in scoring. What is rather surprising is the name at the top of the list.

Many hockey observers expected the spot to be occupied by St. Louis Blues prospect Ty Rattie, whose 57 goals and 121 points last season were more than anyone returning to major junior hockey this season.

Instead, it's Rattie's teammate, Nicolas Petan, who's piling up huge numbers in his second year with the Winterhawks. Petan, a native of Delta, B.C., has recorded 36 goals and 94 points in 54 games for a Portland team that's ranked No. 1 in the CHL and has a 43-8-1-2 record.

Not bad for a guy who mostly served as a fourth-liner as a 16-year-old rookie and failed to record a point in 22 playoff games last season.

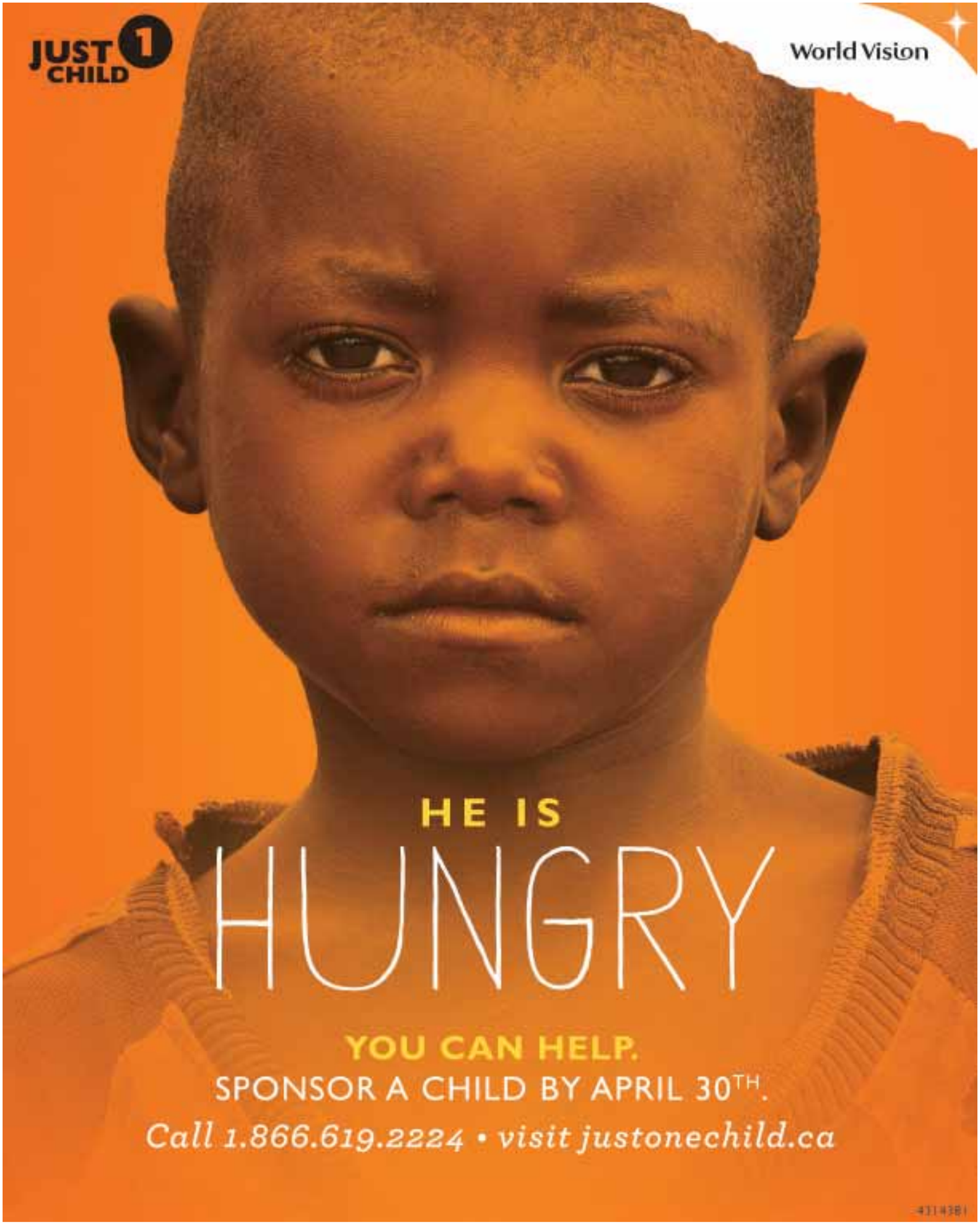
Petan's meteoric rise has taken the five-foot-nine, 165-pound centre from off the NHL draft radar to a potential first- or second-round selection this summer. And to think, Petan nearly played soccer instead of hockey.

"I had to make a choice when I was 11 to go with one sport or the other," Petan said this week. "I felt at that point that I wanted to just go for it with hockey."

The decision has paid off so far, as the 17-year-old Petan continues to climb the draft rankings. A big January included a goal in the CHL Top Prospects Game and WHL player of the month honours.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Nicolas Petan, left, collides with Darnell Nurse in the CHL Top Prospects Game in January. GETTY IMAGES


JUST 1 CHILD
World Vision
HE IS
HUNGRY
YOU CAN HELP.
SPONSOR A CHILD BY APRIL 30TH.
Call 1.866.619.2224 • visit justonechild.ca

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
It's OK to get angry if someone has done you wrong but don't take it too far and turn it into a vendetta. It may be frustrating that you can't seem to change their ways but that's just the way it is. Live with it.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Read between the lines if you want to find out what is really going on. Once you have cracked the code, you can use what you learn to strengthen your own position. Are we talking blackmail here? Maybe!

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Your intuition is trying to tell you something important but the rational part of your mind refuses to accept it. Turn your logic circuits off for a bit and let the deeper part of your nature come through.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Be nice to partners and loved ones today because you will need their assistance over the weekend. Think before you speak or act. Try to see what effect your words might have. It never hurts to look ahead.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
The planets will expand your horizons today and help you find interesting things in even the most tedious of tasks. It's not what you do that matters so much as the attitude you choose to take while doing it.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Today's Mars-Mercury link in your opposite sign may make it seem as if the world is against you but you know it's not true. End this week and start the next in the same fashion: Don't take anything too seriously.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You will be rather suspicious as to other people's motives today, to the extent that you turn down their offers of assistance. Later on, you may look back and wish you had not been quite so distrustful.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Certain people need reminding that you are a free individual and not a servant to be used as they see fit. If your present work environment does not suit you, it's time to change it.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Put your own needs first and ignore those who say you are being selfish. Maybe you are but there were plenty of times in the past when you sacrificed your own desires to help other people. Remind them of that.

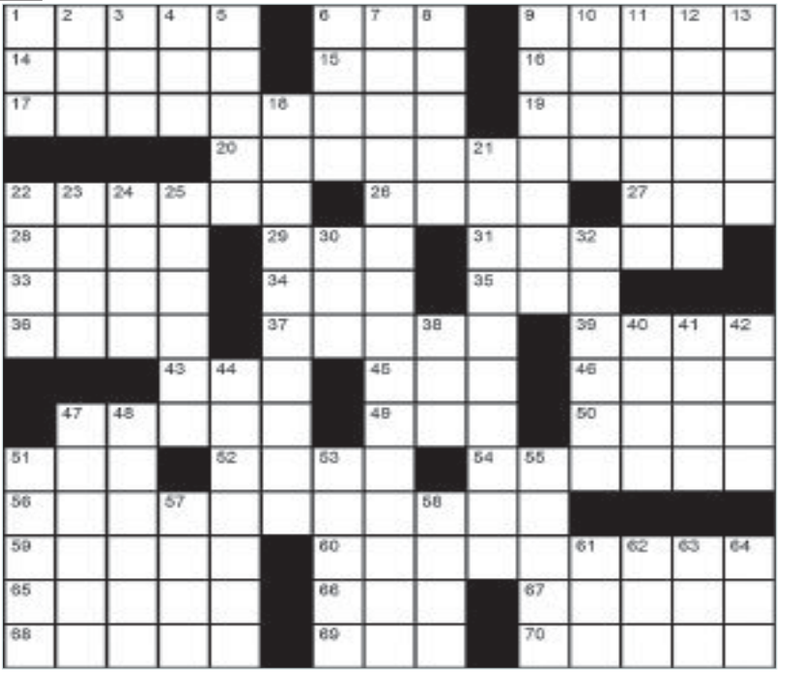
♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Try not to be suspicious if a rival pays you a compliment. According to the planets, they are making a genuine attempt to bury the hatchet. Respond in kind and show them you appreciate the effort.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
If you rely on what other people tell you today, chances are you will head off in completely the wrong direction. The words people use are important, of course, but trust your intuition if it tells you something different.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Mars in your sign makes you determined to get the most out of every minute, and that's good, but don't throw yourself blindly at every challenge that comes along. Your time and energy are precious, so use them wisely. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

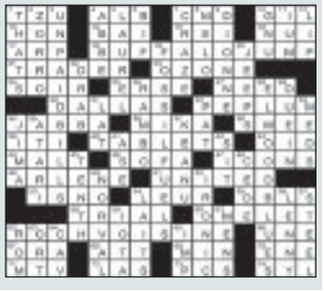
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



Across
1. UK's Oscar equivalent
6. Shopping or To-Do, e.g.
9. Hairstylist's tools
14. "Let __ __!" (Start!)
15. News agcy.
16. Aunt's hubby, in Quebec
17. Quebec City founder in 1608, Samuel de __
19. "__ Work It Out" by The Beatles: 2 wds.
20. The __ (North-of-Montreal skiing region)
22. Alex of "Jeopardy!"
26. Prefix with 'logical'
27. Pres. Eisenhower
28. Annoy
29. 'Filb' finisher (Nut)
31. Ms. Stefani, and others
33. Role in "The Producers" (2005)
34. Zodiac's roarer
35. 'Pepper' add-on (Pizza topping)
36. Mountain stat.
37. Grams __ __ (Nutritional info)
39. Scientology founder, _. __ Hubbard
43. Hosp. area
45. Numerical prefix
46. Overseas currency
47. Seaweed-wrapped appetizer
49. Bit of Beatles: "Isn't __ _ bit like..."
50. 'Refer' suffix
51. Vienna is its cap.
52. "_ __ dead people." (#13-Down line)
54. Tiger type
56. "Born to Be Wild" band
59. Elvis line: "We're caught in _ __..."
60. 1991 Nirvana album
65. France's longest river
66. "This __ _ surprise!"
67. __ space
68. Concluded
69. Cardinals player's baseball cap letters
70. Russian negativess

Down
1. Ballpoint brand
2. Sports fig.
3. Lobster __ Diavolo (Seafood dish with pasta)
4. Director Mr. Burton
5. Crunchy fruit
6. Hawaiian feast
7. "And If Venice Is Sinking" band: 4 wds.
8. Like a fork
9. Calgary's nickname
10. "Dedicated to the __ _ Love" by The Shirelles
11. Canadian frozen fries maker
12. Spaces
13. "The Sixth __" (1999)
18. Banff National Park sight: 2 wds.
21. On the table, as a deal
22. Genuine
23. Streamlet
24. Fashion magazine
25. "__ and Butt-Head"
30. NHL official
32. '80s hit: "Come On __"
38. I am. You __.
40. Ladder step
41. Whale movie
42. Liam's Oasis brother
44. Nicked, as nail polish
47. Canadian real estate company
48. Logging-on name, __ _ _
51. Make _ __ (Do store business)
53. Heath's "Brokeback Mountain" (2005) role
55. Actor Zac
57. Canadian actress Jessica of "Mad Men"
58. Face shape
61. Very: Spanish
62. 'Meteor' suffix
63. Hair holder
64. Li'l physicians

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

	4	3					8	
6					2		4	
5			1		9	7		
	9			1		5		2
8		6		7			1	
		4	8		3			1
	6		7					3
	3					9	5	

Yesterday's Sudoku

8	9	5	1	3	7	4	2	6
3	2	6	5	4	9	1	8	7
1	4	7	2	6	8	3	5	9
4	6	3	9	5	2	8	7	1
2	1	8	6	7	3	5	9	4
5	7	9	8	1	4	2	6	3
9	3	2	7	8	1	6	4	5
7	5	4	3	2	6	9	1	8
6	8	1	4	9	5	7	3	2

Read metro work every Monday and Wednesday for tips and trends in education and employment.

Only in Metro. News worth sharing.

FREE
Chili Cheese Fries
Redeem this ad for a FREE
8 oz portion of chili cheese fries.
Coupon expires April 8, 2013.
Limit one coupon per customer per visit.
Wing World
OPEN TIL 3 AM THURS-SAT
TRUSTED
3322A Fairlight Dr • 706B Central Ave
www.wingworld.ca

HYUNDAI

HAVE IT ALL SALES EVENT

LOWER PAYMENTS WITH 0%† + $0 DOWN PAYMENT

ON SELECT MODELS

Limited model shown

2013 ELANTRA

OWN IT FOR **$96** BI-WEEKLY | WITH **0%†** FINANCING FOR **84** MONTHS | AND **$0** DOWN PAYMENT

HWY: **5.2**L/100 KM
CITY: **7.1**L/100 KM

SELLING PRICE: **$17,444♦**

ELANTRA L 6-SPEED MANUAL. DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED.

2012 CANADIAN & NORTH AMERICAN CAR OF THE YEAR

STANDARD FEATURES INCLUDE: 148HP ▪ iPOD®/USB/AUXILIARY INPUT JACKS ▪ POWER WINDOWS & DOOR LOCKS ▪ DUAL HEATED POWER EXTERIOR MIRRORS

SE with Tech. shown

2013 ELANTRA GT

OWN IT FOR **$107** BI-WEEKLY | WITH **0%†** FINANCING FOR **84** MONTHS | AND **$0** DOWN PAYMENT

HWY: **5.3**L/100 KM
CITY: **7.8**L/100 KM

SELLING PRICE: **$19,544♦**

ELANTRA GT GL 6-SPEED MANUAL. DELIVERY, DESTINATION & $1,100 IN PRICE ADJUSTMENTS* INCLUDED.

2013 AJAC BEST NEW SMALL CAR (OVER $21K)

INCLUDES AIR CONDITIONING

STANDARD FEATURES INCLUDE: DRIVER SELECTABLE STEERING (DSS) ▪ HEATED FRONT SEATS ▪ SIRIUS XM RADIO WITH BLUETOOTH® HANDS FREE PHONE SYSTEM ▪ COOLED GLOVE BOX

Limited model shown

2013 TUCSON

OWN IT FOR **$124** BI-WEEKLY | WITH **0.99%†** FINANCING FOR **84** MONTHS | AND **$0** DOWN PAYMENT

HWY: **7.7**L/100 KM
CITY: **10.4**L/100 KM

SELLING PRICE: **$21,759♦**

TUCSON L 5-SPEED MANUAL. DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED.

INCLUDES AIR CONDITIONING

STANDARD FEATURES INCLUDE: iPOD®/USB/MP3/AUXILIARY INPUT JACKS ▪ POWER HEATED EXTERIOR MIRRORS ▪ EZ LANE CHANGE ASSIST

Limited model shown

2013 SANTA FE

OWN IT FOR **$166** BI-WEEKLY | WITH **1.99%†** FINANCING FOR **84** MONTHS | AND **$0** DOWN PAYMENT

HWY: **6.7**L/100 KM
CITY: **10.1**L/100 KM

SELLING PRICE: **$28,259♦**

SANTA FE 2.4L FWD AUTO. DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED.

2013 AJAC BEST NEW SUV (OVER $35K)

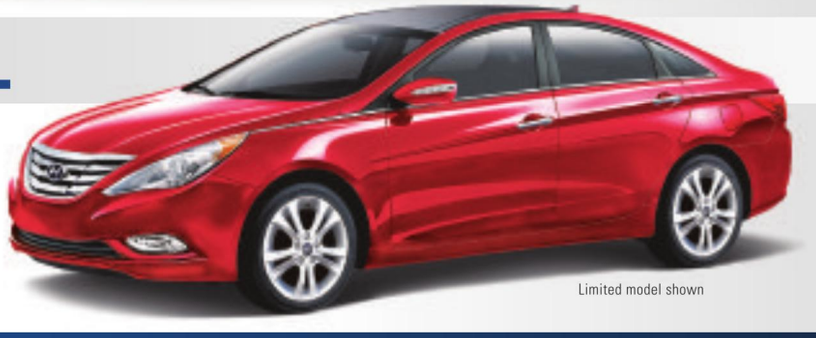
INCLUDES AUTO & AIR

STANDARD FEATURES INCLUDE: SIRIUS XM RADIO WITH BLUETOOTH® HANDS FREE PHONE SYSTEM ▪ VEHICLE STABILITY MANAGEMENT W/ESC & TRACTION CONTROL SYSTEM ▪ HEATED FRONT SEATS

2013 SONATA GL

HWY: **5.6**L/100 KM
CITY: **8.7**L/100 KM

THE MOST FUEL-EFFICIENT FULL-SIZED CAR
NATURAL RESOURCE CANADA'S 2012 ECOENERGY VEHICLE AWARD◊



Limited model shown

GET THE HYBRID FOR NO EXTRA CHARGE

OR

OWN THE GL FOR **$146** BI-WEEKLY | WITH **0.99%†** FINANCING FOR **84** MONTHS | AND **$0** DOWN PAYMENT

SELLING PRICE: **$25,564♦**

INCLUDES AUTO & AIR

SONATA GL AUTO. DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED.

5 YEAR WARRANTY 100,000 KM COMPREHENSIVE LIMITED WARRANTY††

5-year/100,000 km Comprehensive Limited Warranty
5-year/100,000 km Powertrain Warranty
5-year/100,000 km Emission Warranty

HYUNDAI | NEW THINKING. NEW POSSIBILITIES.™
HyundaiCanada.com

FFUN >> Saskatoon Hyundai

659.6000
saskatoonhyundai.com
2035 Idylwyld Drive, Saskatoon, SK

™The Hyundai names, logos, product names, feature names, images and slogans are trademarks owned by Hyundai Auto Canada Corp. †Finance offers available O.A.C. from Hyundai Financial Services based on a new 2013 Elantra L 6-Speed Manual/Elantra GT GL 6-Speed Manual/Tucson L 5-Speed Manual/Santa Fe 2.4L FWD Auto/Sonata GL Auto with an annual finance rate of 0%/0%/0.99%/1.99%/0.99% for 84 months. Bi-weekly payments are $96/$107/$124/$166/$146. No down payment required. Cost of Borrowing is $0/$0/$772/$2,038/$907. Finance offers include Delivery and Destination of $1,495/$1,495/$1,760/$1,760/$1,565. Registration, insurance, PPSA, fees, levies, charges, license fees and all applicable taxes are excluded. Delivery and destination charge includes freight, P.D.E., dealer admin fees and a full tank of gas. Financing example: 2013 Elantra L 6-Speed Manual for $17,444 at 0% per annum equals $96 bi-weekly for 84 months for a total obligation of $17,444. Cash price is $17,444. Cost of Borrowing is $0. Example price includes Delivery and Destination of $1,495. Registration, insurance, PPSA, fees, levies, charges, license fees and all applicable taxes are excluded. Delivery and destination charge includes freight, P.D.E., dealer admin fees and a full tank of gas. ▼Fuel consumption for 2013 Elantra Sedan L 6-Speed Manual (HWY 5.2L/100KM; City 7.1L/100KM)/2013 Elantra GT GL 6-Speed Manual (HWY 5.3L/100KM; City 7.8L/100KM)/2013 Tucson L 5-Speed Manual (HWY 7.7L/100KM, City 10.4L/100KM)/2013 Santa Fe 2.4L FWD Auto (HWY 6.7L/100KM, City 10.1L/100KM) /2013 Sonata GL Auto (HWY 5.6L/100KM; City 8.7L/100KM) are based on Manufacturer Testing. Actual fuel efficiency may vary based on driving conditions and the addition of certain vehicle accessories. Fuel economy figures are used for comparison purposes only. ♦Price of models shown 2013 Elantra Limited/Elantra GT SE Tech 6-Speed Auto/Tucson Limited AWD/Santa Fe 2.0T Limited AWD/Sonata Limited is $24,794/$27,844/$34,109/$40,259/$30,564. Prices include Delivery and Destination charges of $1,495/$1,495/$1,760/$1,760/$1,565. Registration, insurance, PPSA, fees, levies, charges, license fees and all applicable taxes are excluded. Delivery and destination charge includes freight, P.D.E., dealer admin fees and a full tank of gas. *Price adjustments are calculated against the vehicle's starting price. Price adjustments of up to $1,100 available on 2013 Elantra GT GL 6 speed Manual. Price adjustments applied before taxes. Offer cannot be combined or used in conjunction with any other available offers. Offer is non-transferable and cannot be assigned. No vehicle trade-in required. †*♦Offers available for a limited time, and subject to change or cancellation without notice. See dealer for complete details. Dealer may sell for less. Inventory is limited, dealer order may be required. ◊Based on Natural Resource Canada's 2012 ecoEnergy award for most fuel efficient full-size car. ††Hyundai's Comprehensive Limited Warranty coverage covers most vehicle components against defects in workmanship under normal use and maintenance conditions.